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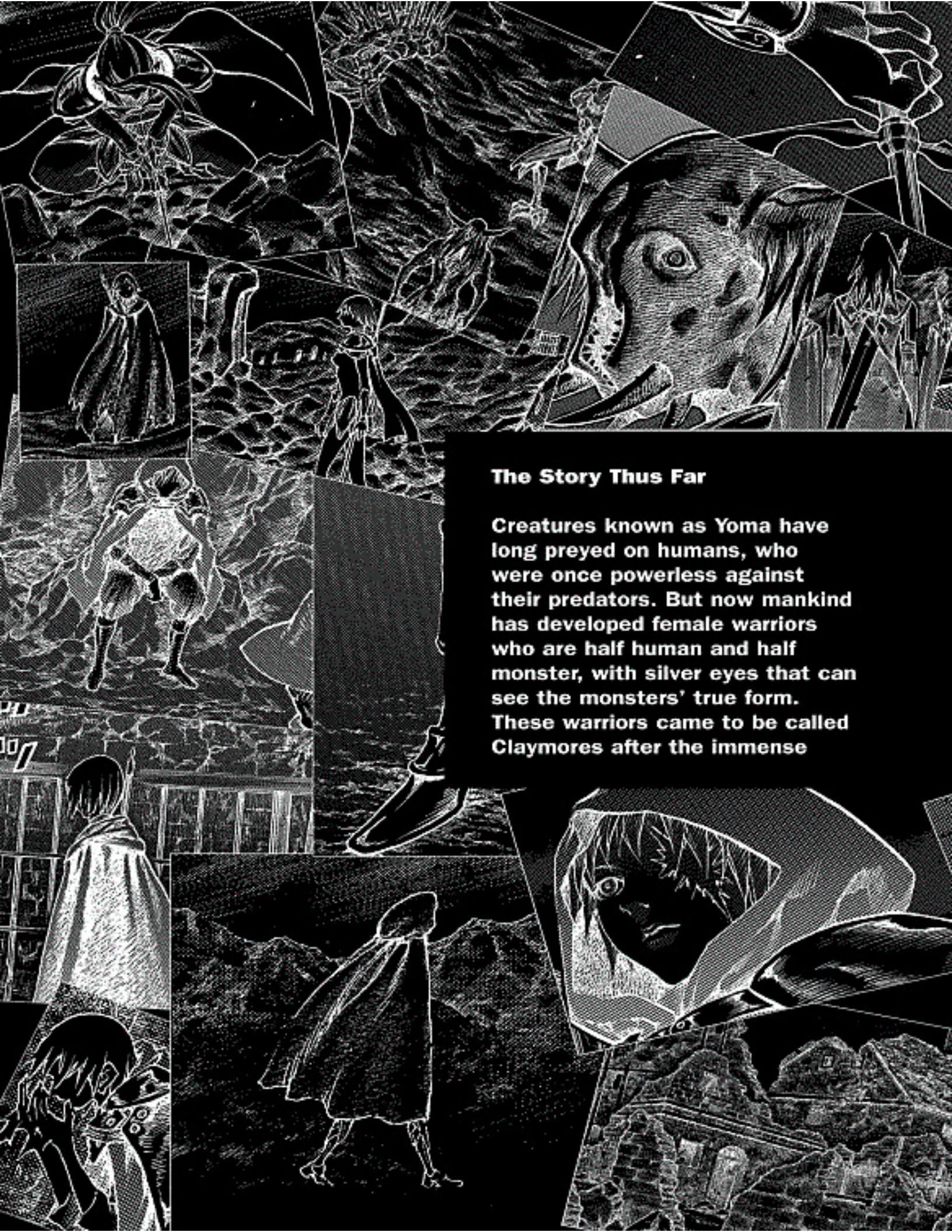
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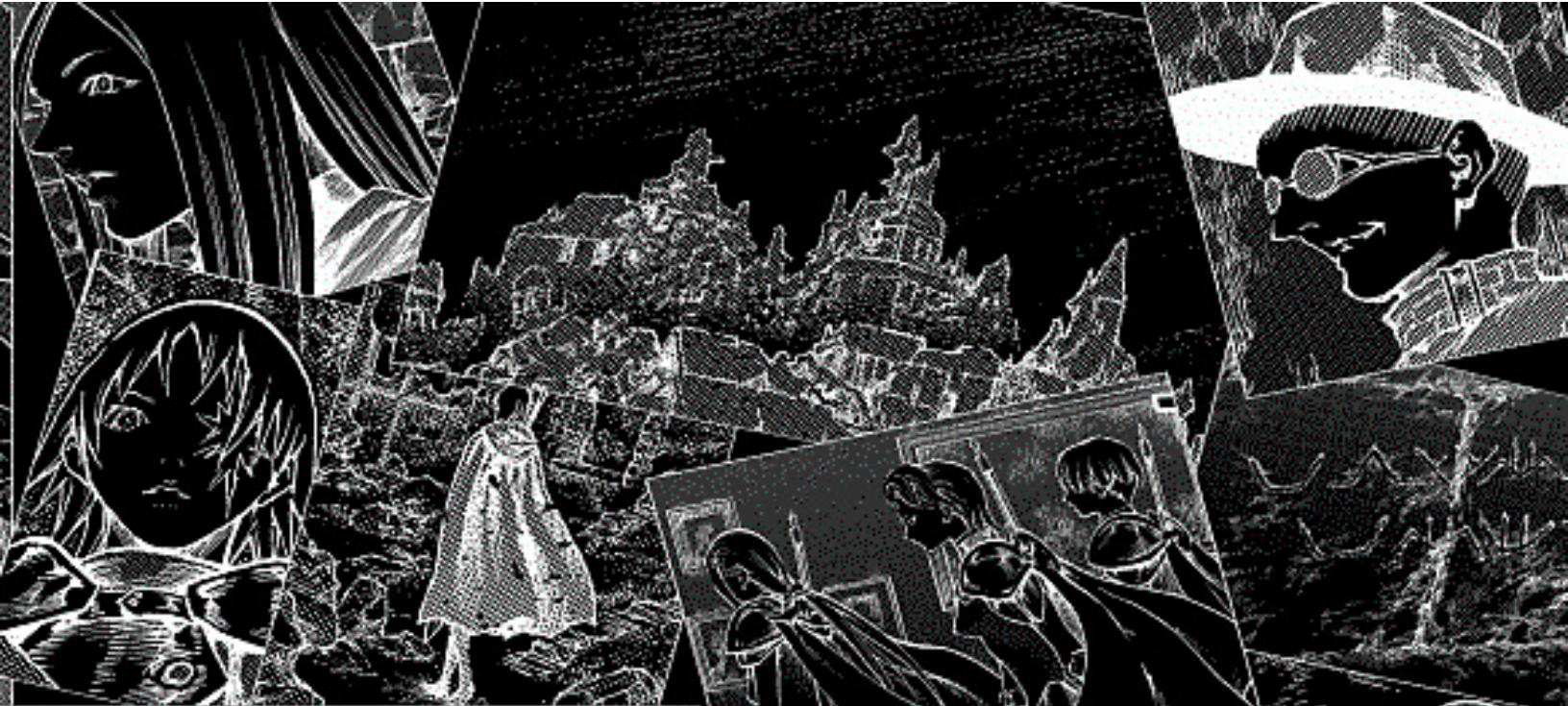
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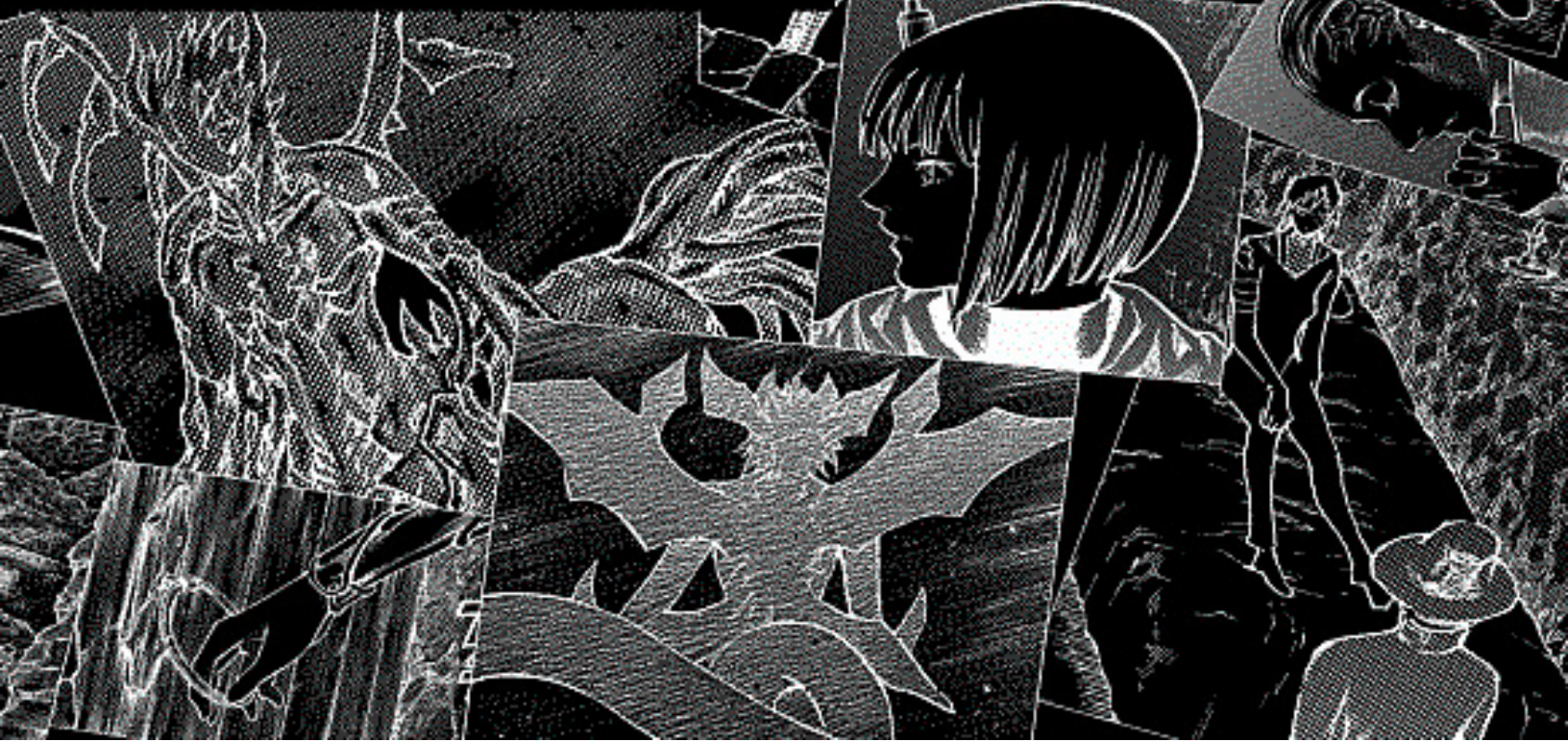
The Story Thus Far

Creatures known as Yoma have long preyed on humans, who were once powerless against their predators. But now mankind has developed female warriors who are half human and half monster, with silver eyes that can see the monsters' true form. These warriors came to be called Claymores after the immense



broadswords that they carried.

After sacrificing his awakened underlings as pawns, Isley, one of the Three Great Awakened Ones, goes to battle Luciela of the South. But warrior number 5, Rafaela, suddenly appears. What is her intention? And what of the disappearance of Clare and her comrades?!



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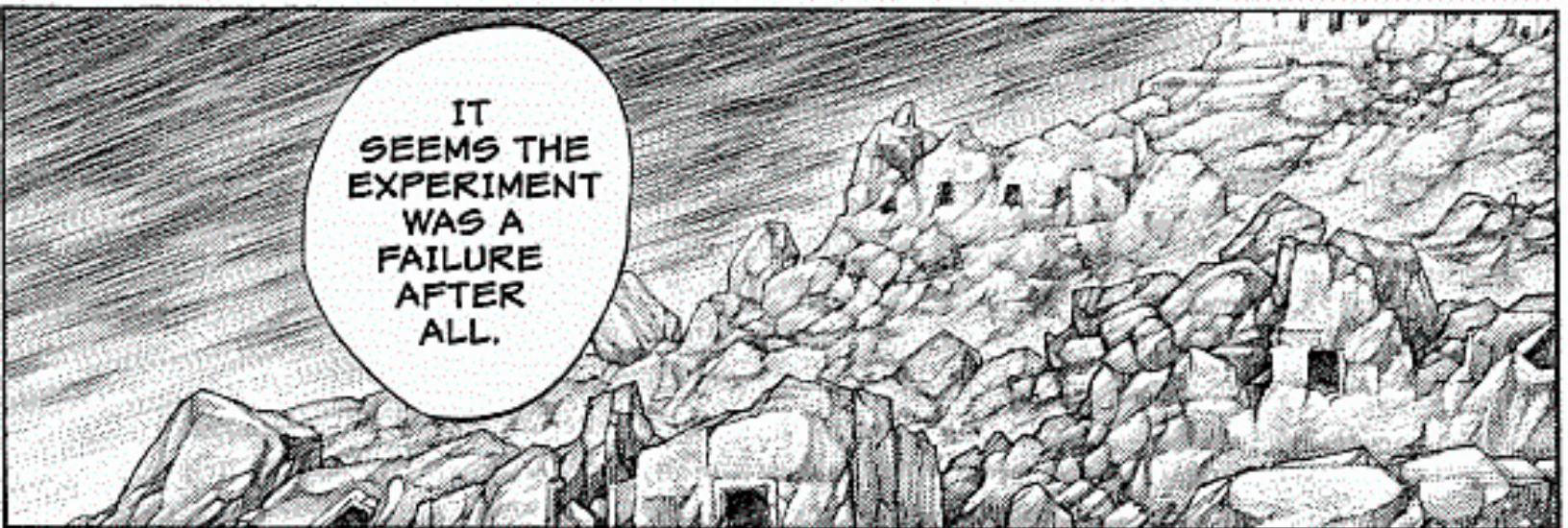
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IT
SEEMS THE
EXPERIMENT
WAS A
FAILURE
AFTER
ALL.



SUCH
STAGGERING
LOSSES,
JUST FROM
THE FAILURE
OF A
SINGLE
TEST...

OVER
HALF THE
WARRIORS
AND
TRAINEES
HAVE BEEN
LOST.

THE
ORGANI-
ZATION
WAS
ALMOST
DE-
STROYED.

THE
YOUNGER
SISTER
WAS SUP-
POSED TO
CONTAIN
BOTH
SOULS
...

...BUT
RAF-
AELA'S
WILL
WAS
TOO
WEAK.

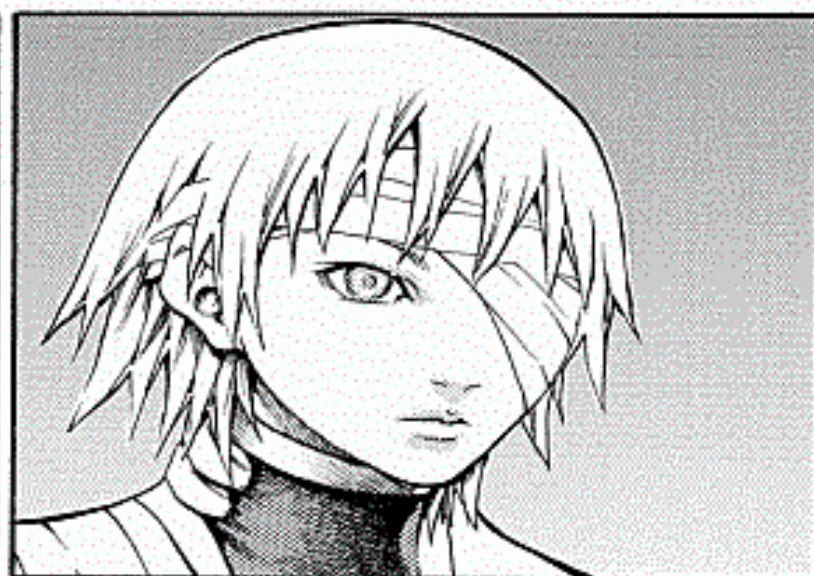
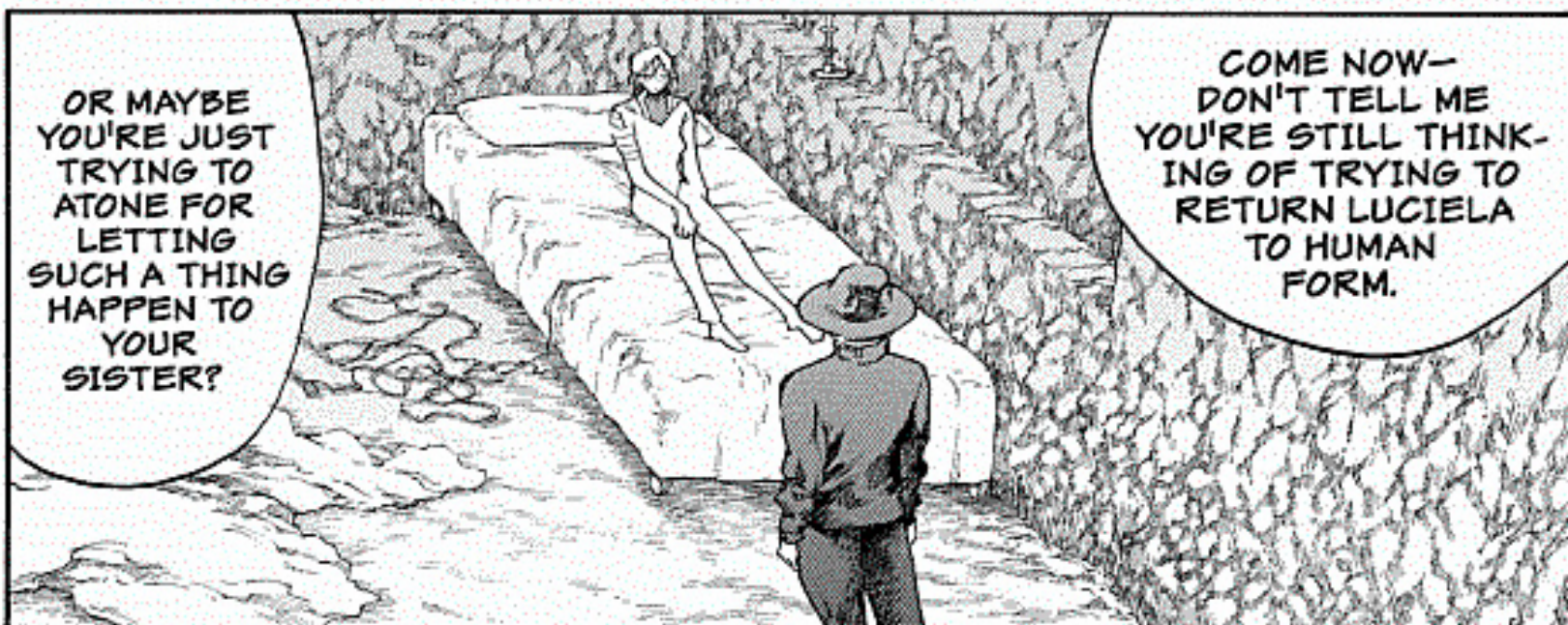
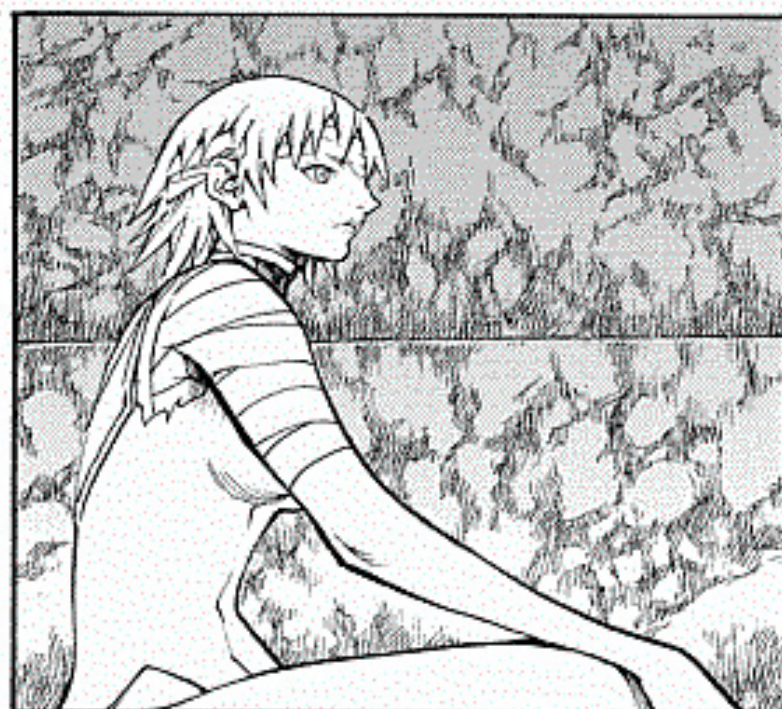
THE
RIGHT
SUB-
JECTS
...

YES
...

IT
SEEMS
OUR NEXT
TASK IS
TO FIGURE
OUT HOW
TO CHOSE
THE RIGHT
SUBJECTS.

SOME SAID
BEFOREHAND
THAT
ENTRUSTING
THIS TASK
TO MERE
SISTERS
WAS TOO
DANGER-
OUS.





SO WITH ISLEY
IN THE NORTH,
RIFUL IN THE
WEST, AND
LUCIELA IN
THE SOUTH...

SHE
HEADED
SOUTH.

WHAT
ABOUT
LUCI-
ELA?

...THEY'VE
DIVIDED
THINGS UP
QUITE
NEATLY.
EXCLUDING
THE EAST,
OF COURSE.



THE
ORGANI-
ZATION
HAS
DECIDED
TO SIT
BACK AND
WATCH
FOR NOW.

AT ANY RATE,
NOW WE HAVE A
THIRD CREATURE
OF THE ABYSS
TO GO WITH
THE OTHER
TWO.

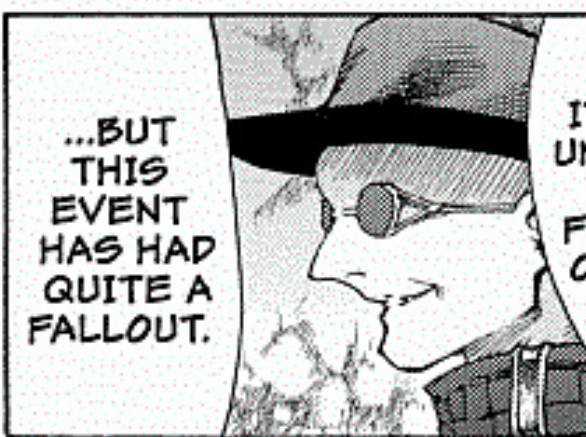
THIS WAY,
THERE
WILL BE
NO UNNEC-
ESSARY
CONFLICT.



FORFEIT
MY
NUM-
BER?

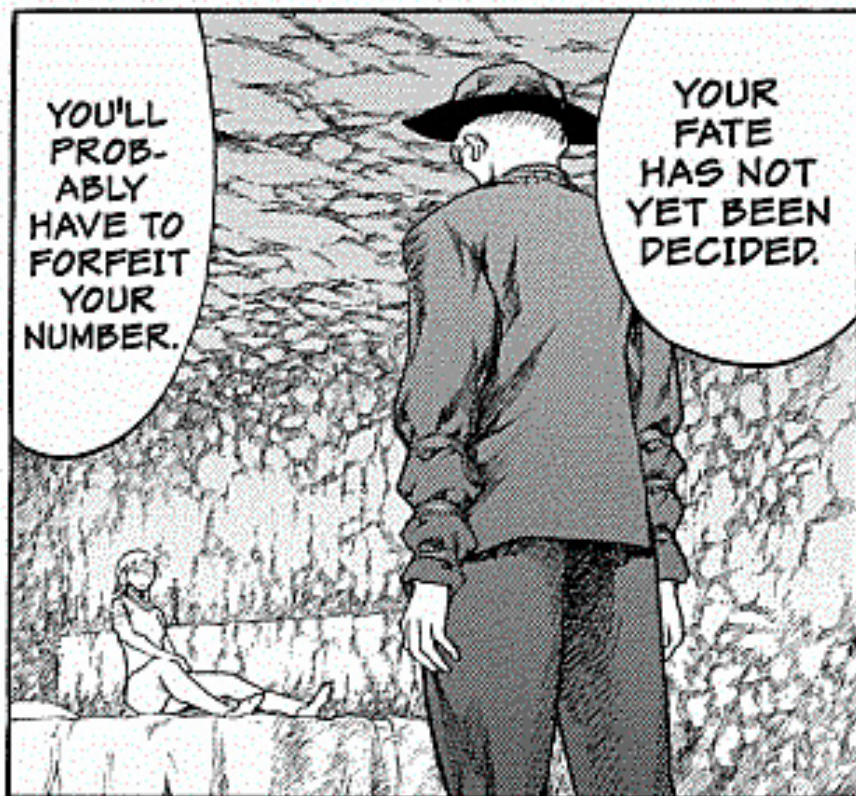
YOU'LL
PROB-
ABLY
HAVE TO
FORFEIT
YOUR
NUMBER.

YOUR
FATE
HAS NOT
YET BEEN
DECIDED.



...BUT
THIS
EVENT
HAS HAD
QUITE A
FALLOUT.

IT'S AN
UNUSUAL
MOVE
FOR THE
ORGANI-
ZATION
...



THEY
WANT TO
AVOID
CREATING
A SECOND
LUCIELA.



SINCE YOUR
POWER IS
EQUAL TO
THAT OF
LUCIELA'S,
THEY DON'T
WANT YOU
TO BE
STIMULATED.

IT'S BEEN
DECIDED
THAT IT'S
BEST TO
KEEP YOU
ISOLATED.



ESPECIALLY
NOW, WHEN IT'S
ONLY NATURAL
THAT YOU BE IN
UTTER DESPAIR
OVER LOSING
YOUR
SISTER.



...STAY
QUIET
AND
KEEP
A LOW
PRO-
FILE.

SO,
LIKE
A DEAD
PERSON
...



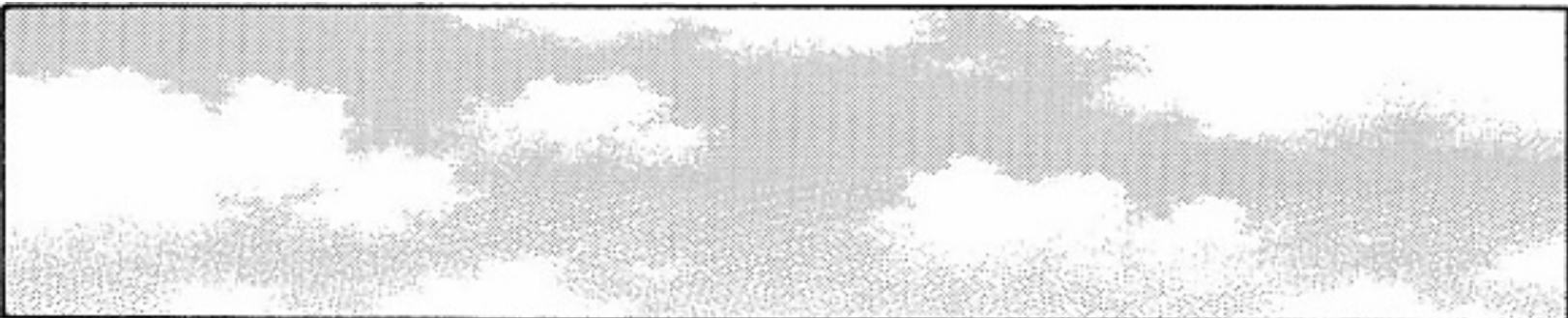
IN A
SENSE,
YES.

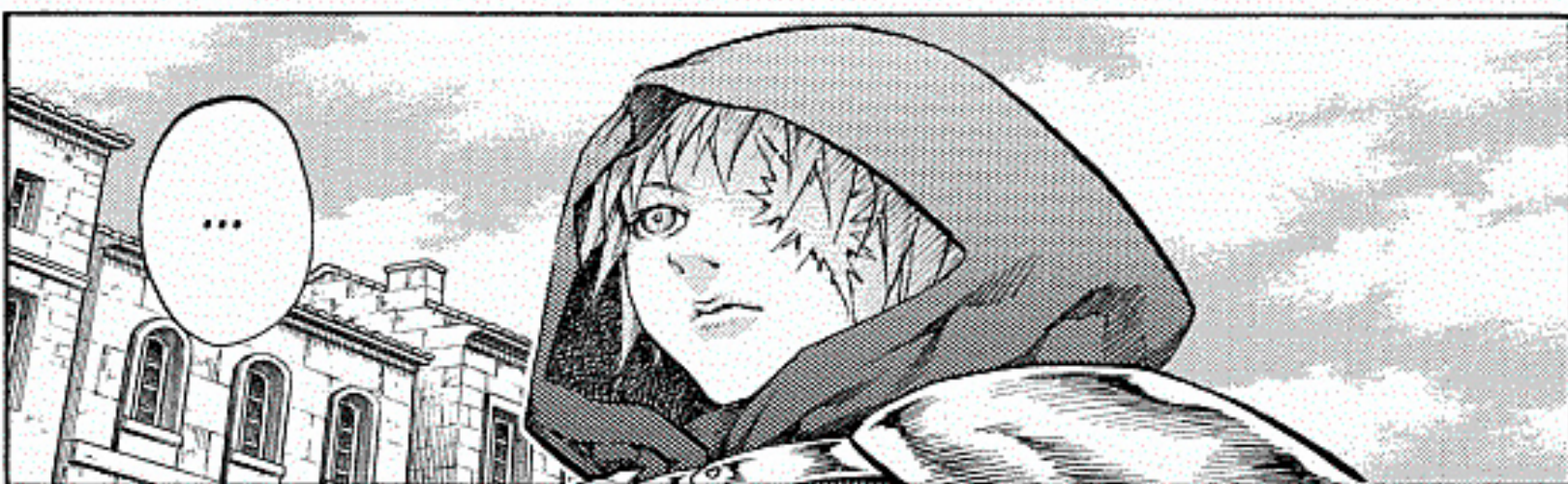
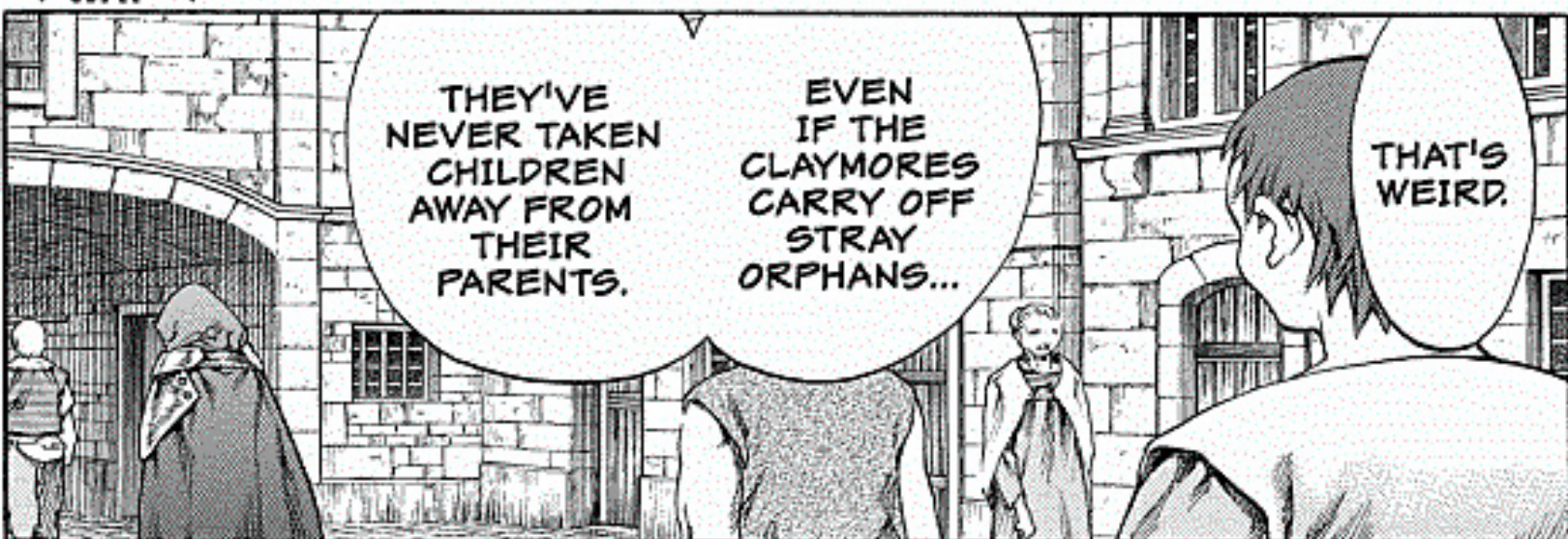
YOUR
NAME
HAS BEEN
ERASED
FROM THE
ORGANI-
ZATION—
LIKE A DEAD
PERSON'S.



...I'M
ALREADY
DEAD.

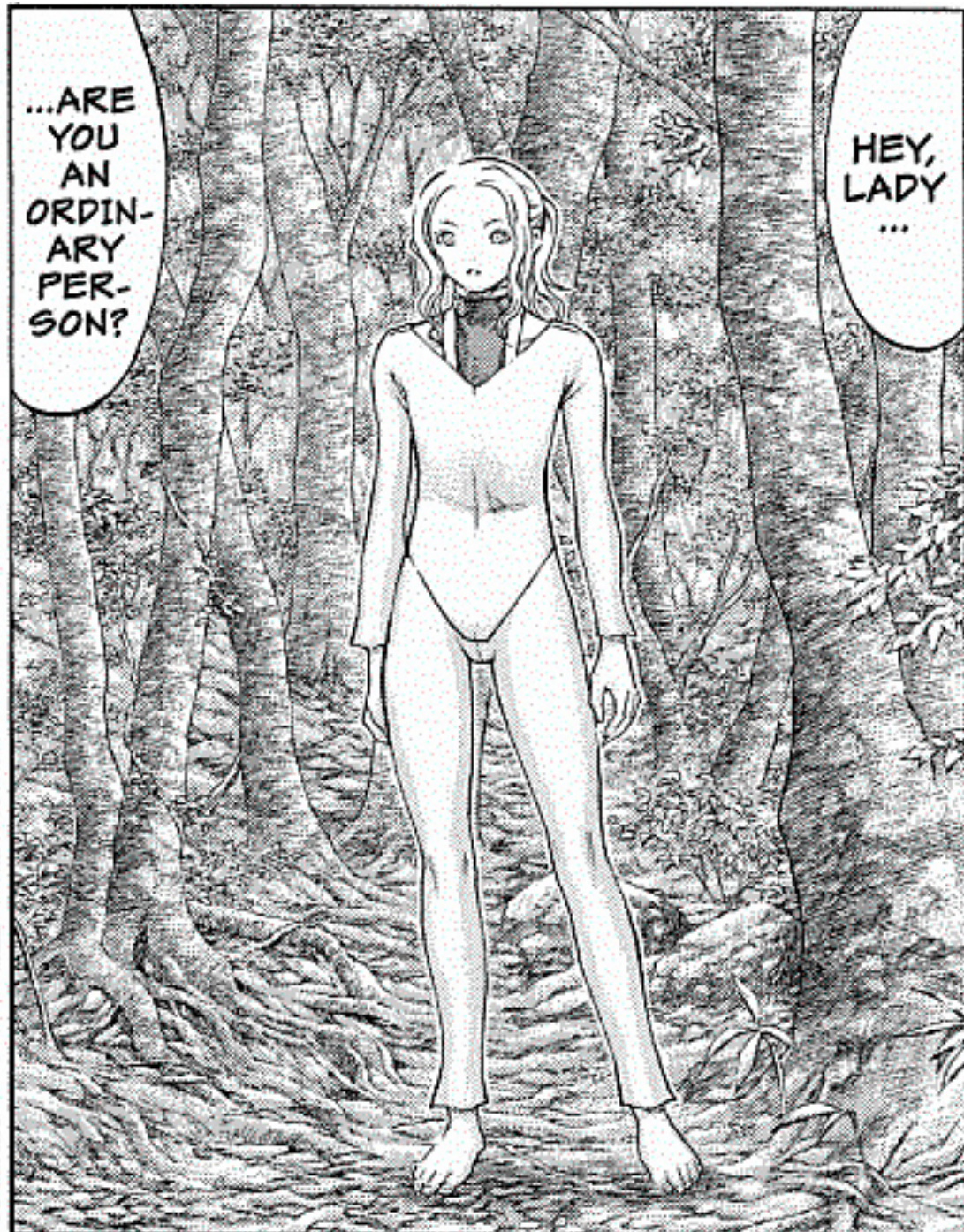
IT'S
LIKE
...







...ARE
YOU
AN
ORDIN-
ARY
PER-
SON?

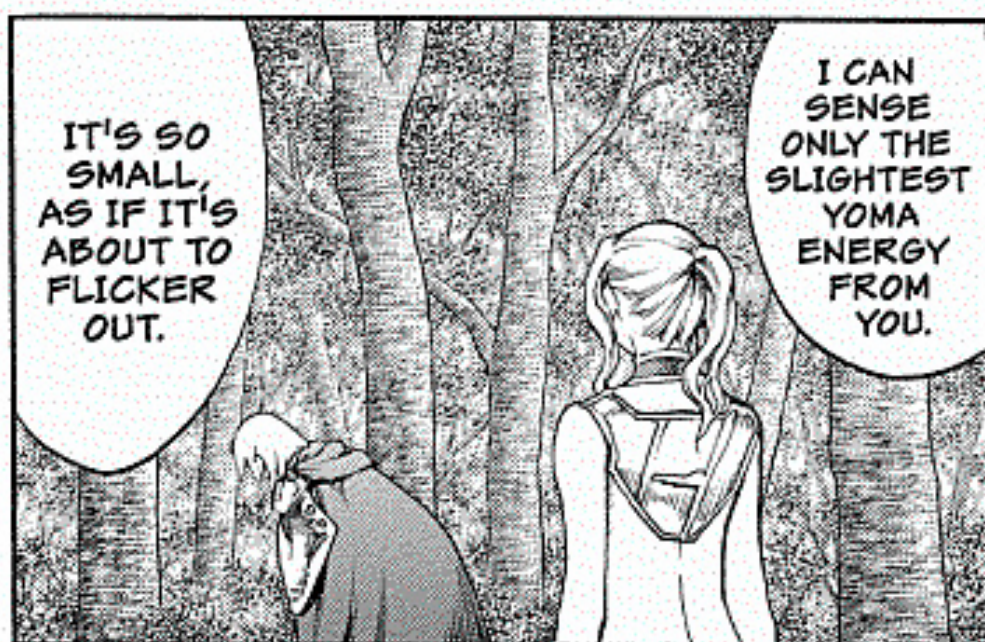


HEY,
LADY
...



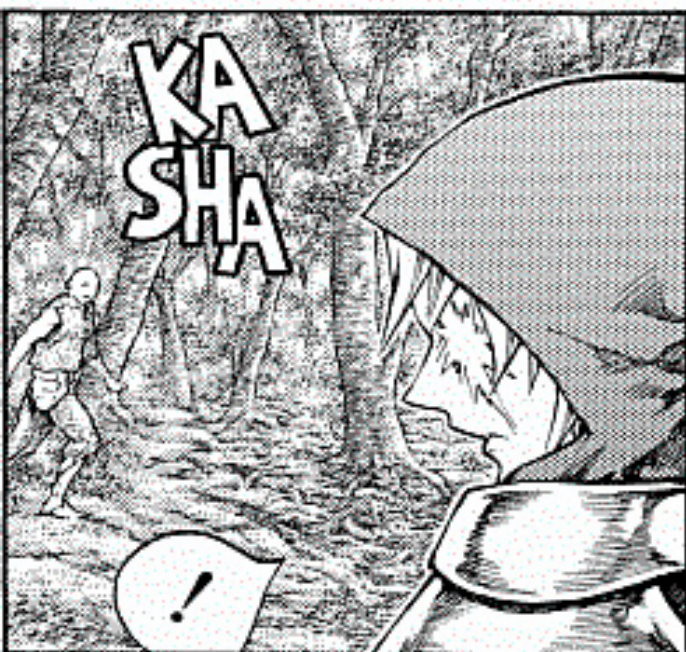
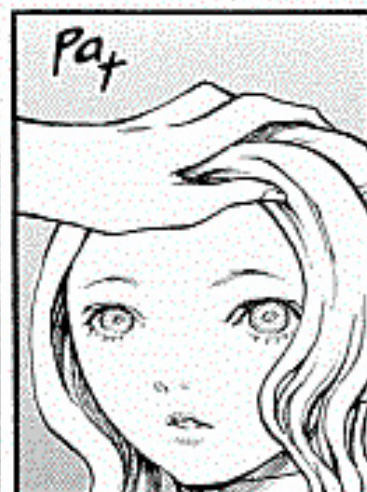
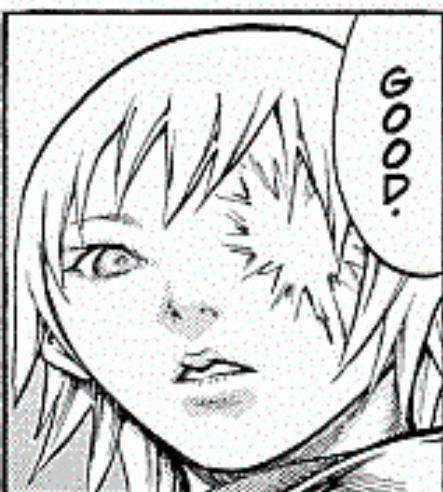
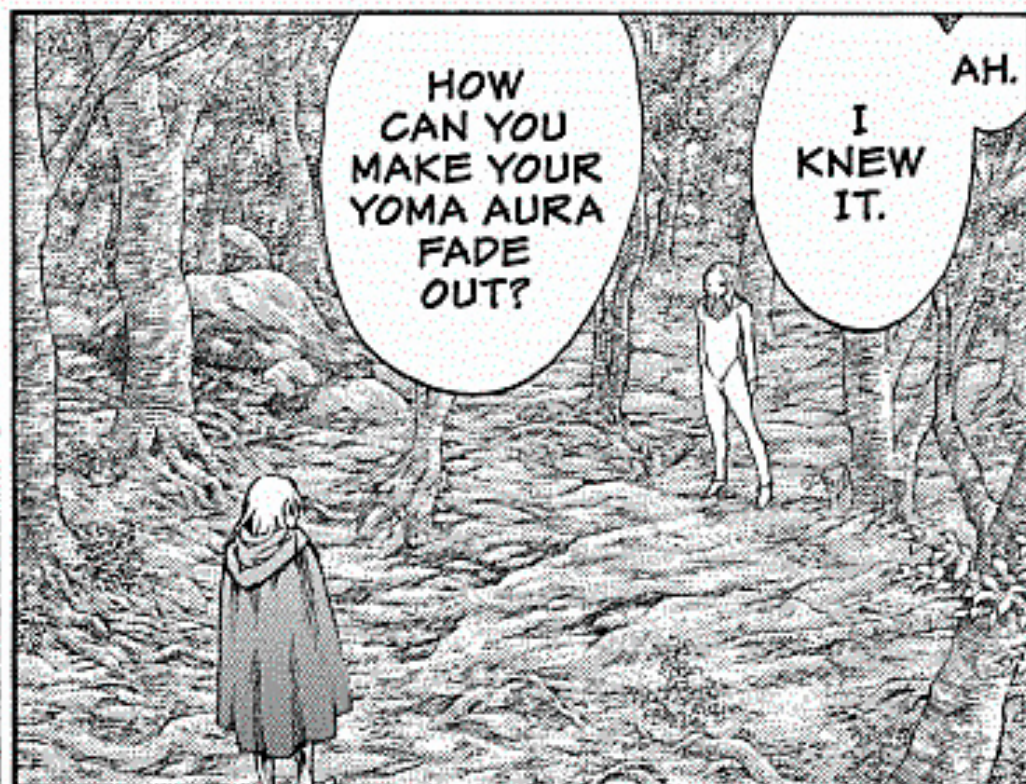
...A
TRAINEE
FROM
THE
ORGANI-
ZATION?

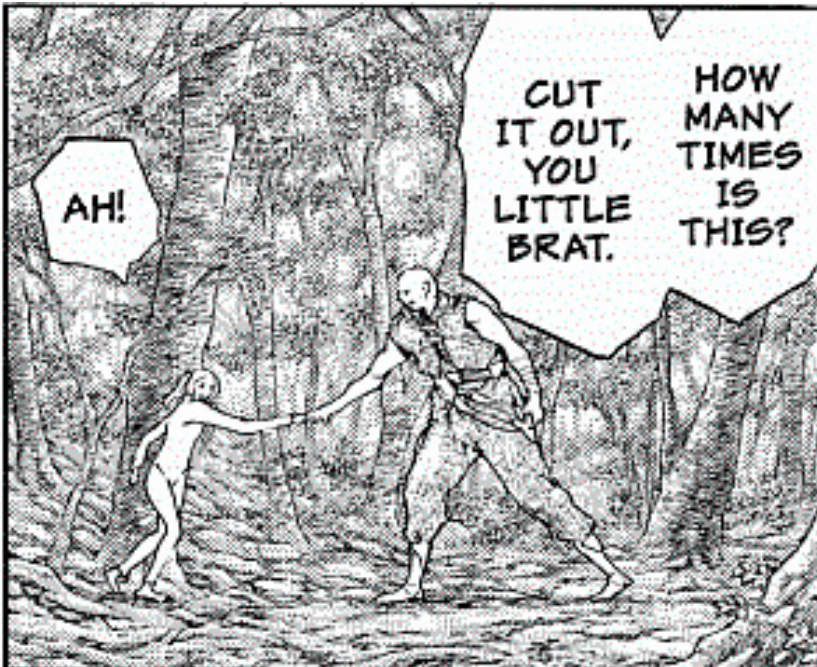
ARE
YOU
...



IT'S SO
SMALL,
AS IF IT'S
ABOUT TO
FLICKER
OUT.

I CAN
SENSE
ONLY THE
SLIGHTEST
YOMA
ENERGY
FROM
YOU.





AH!

CUT
IT OUT,
YOU
LITTLE
BRAT.

HOW
MANY
TIMES
IS
THIS?

HERE
YOU
ARE
AGAIN.

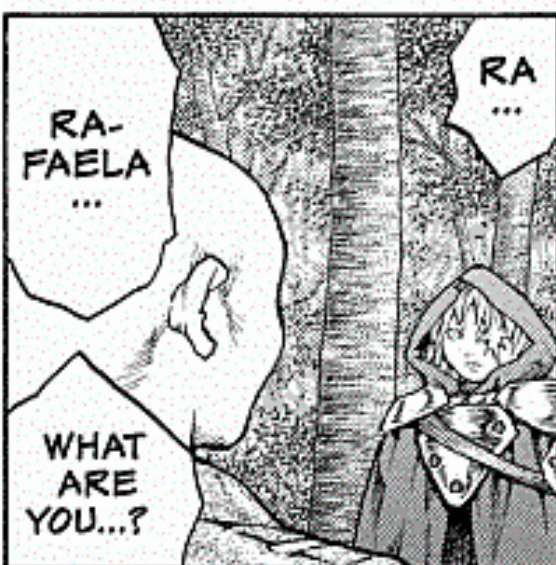
HELL
...



!

SHE
SKIPPED
OUT OF
TRAINING
AND CAME
HERE?

HEY,
WAIT.



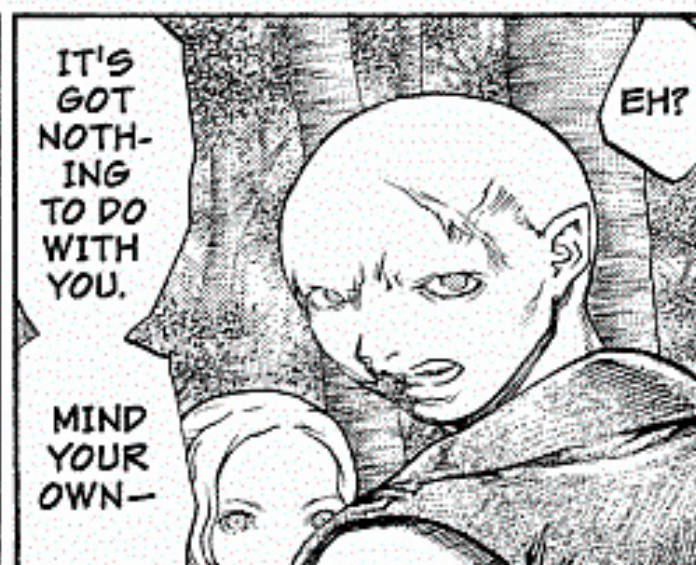
RA
...

RA-
FAELA
...

WHAT
ARE
YOU...?



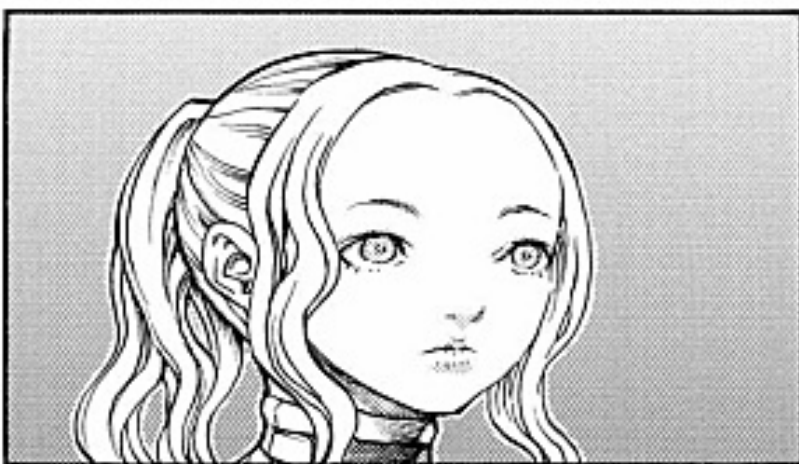
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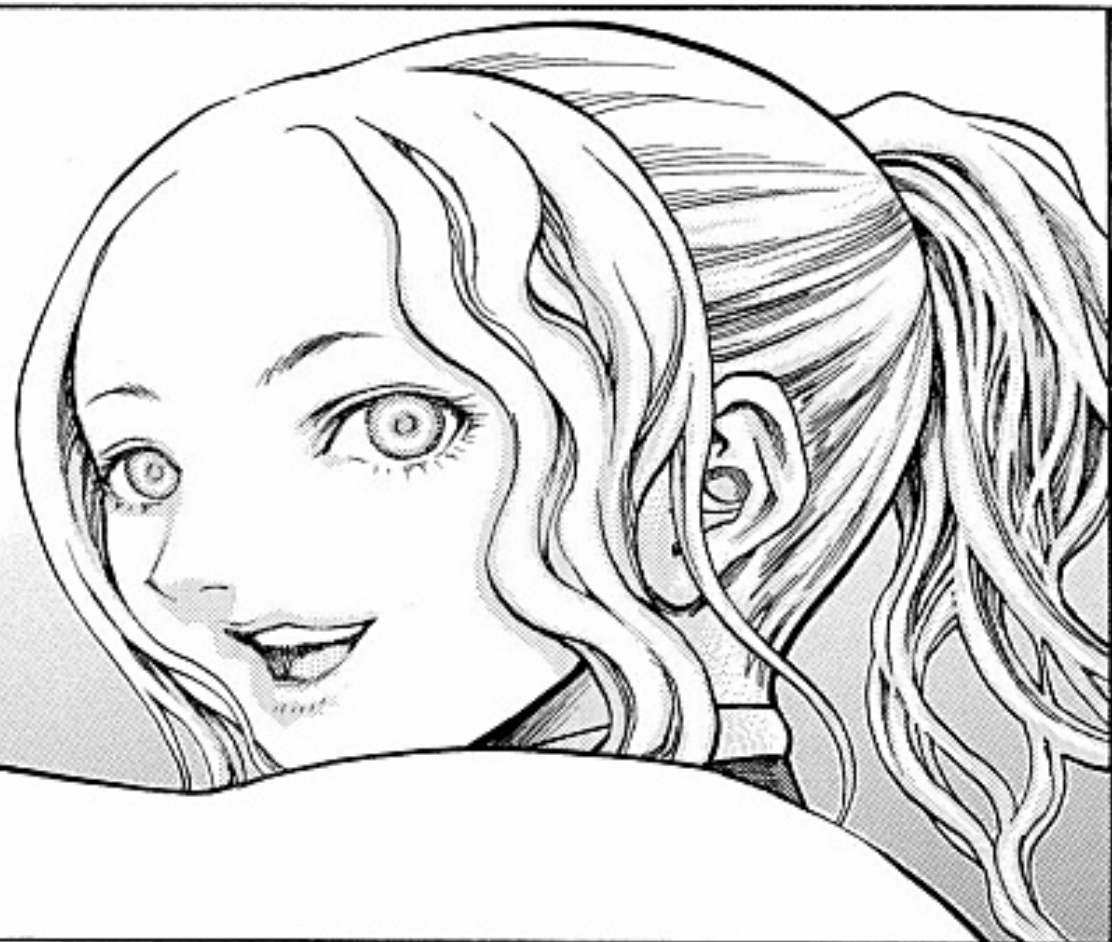
EH?

IT'S
GOT
NOTH-
ING
TO DO
WITH
YOU.

MIND
YOUR
OWN-



THANKS.



CRASH

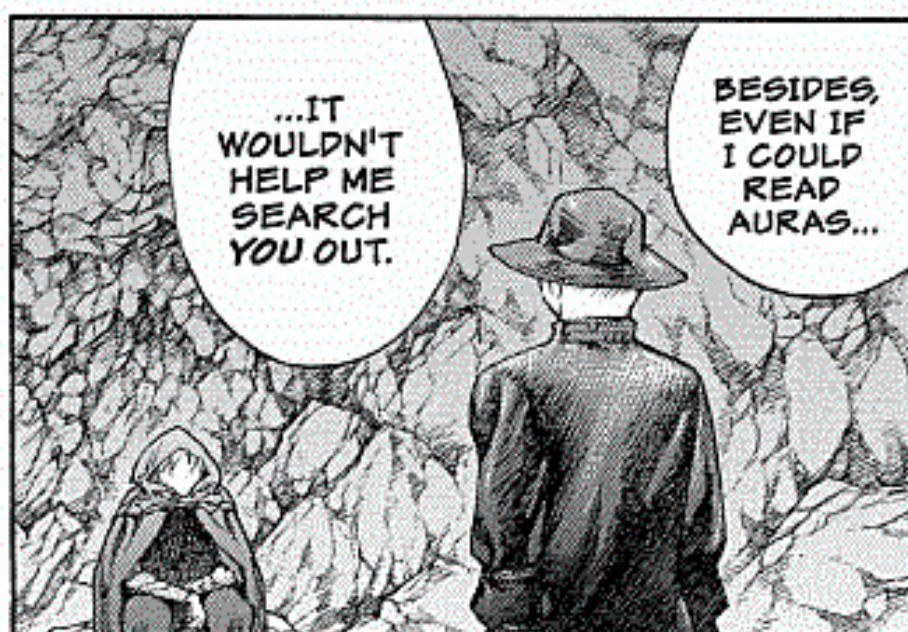
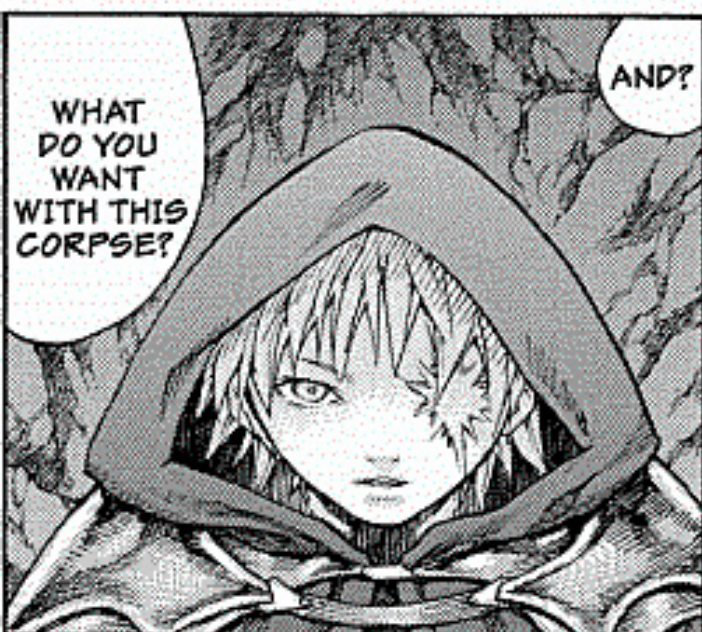
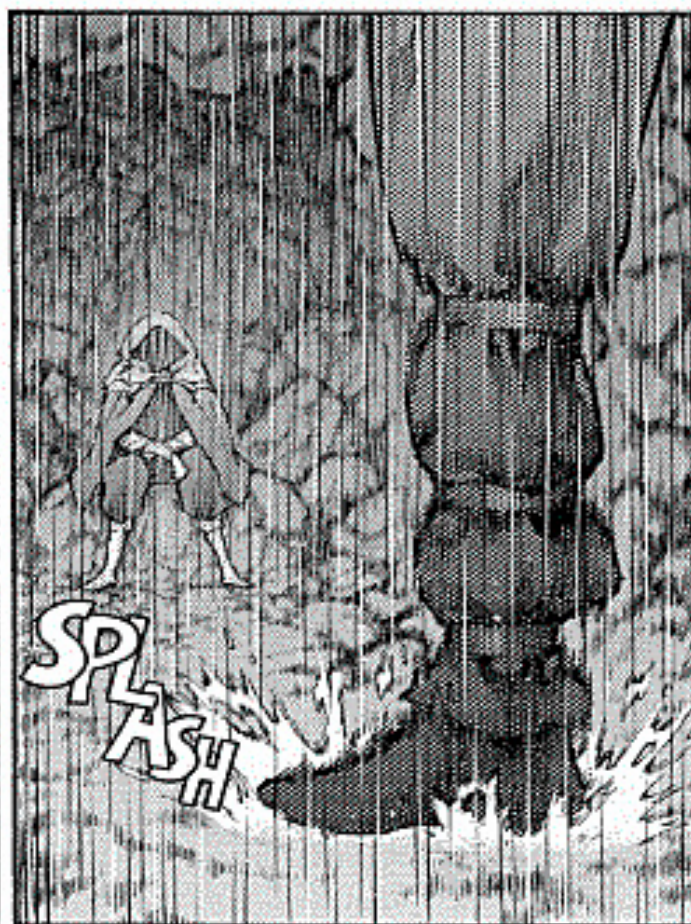
RUMBLE RUMBLE

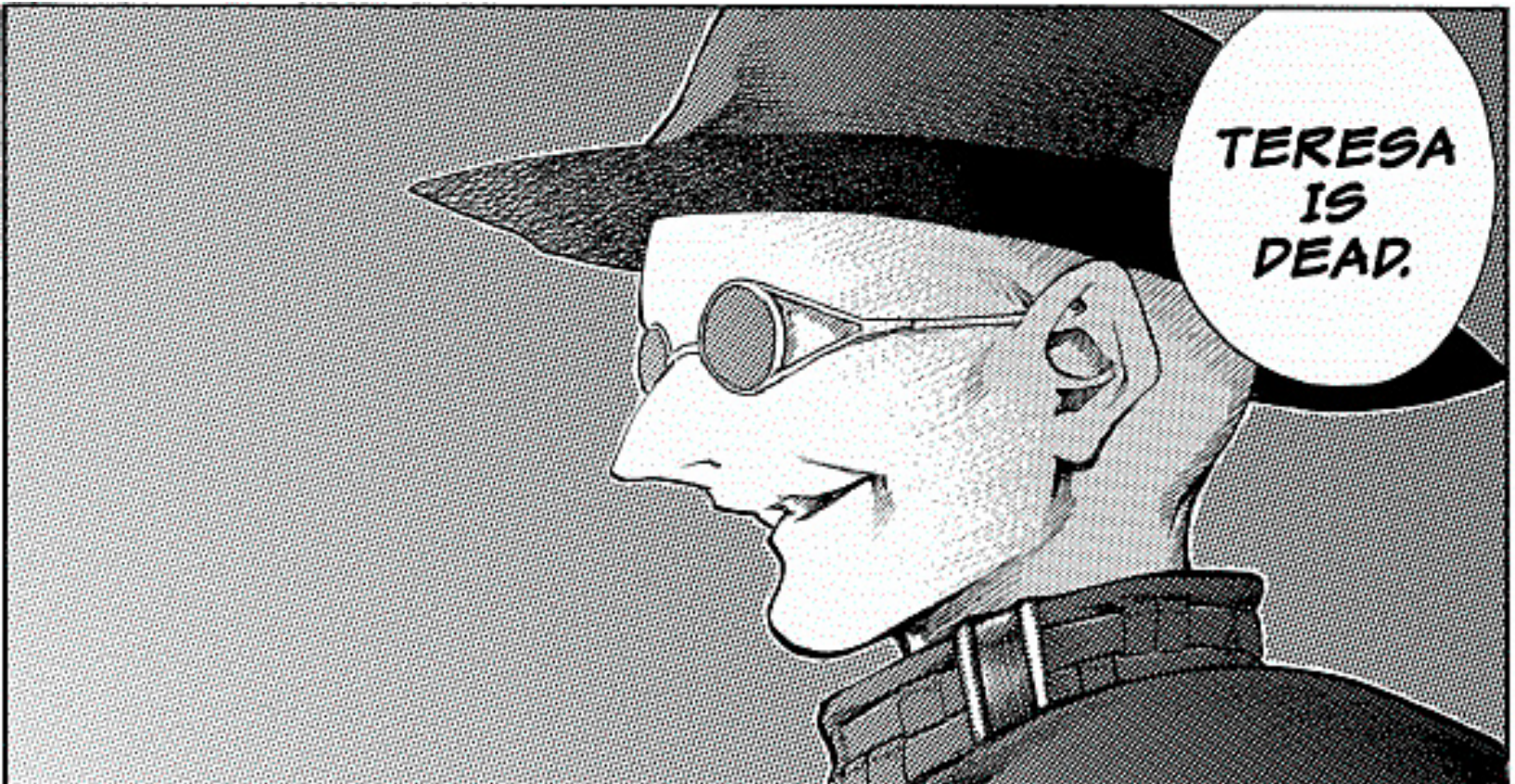
ZA A A A



ZAA A A



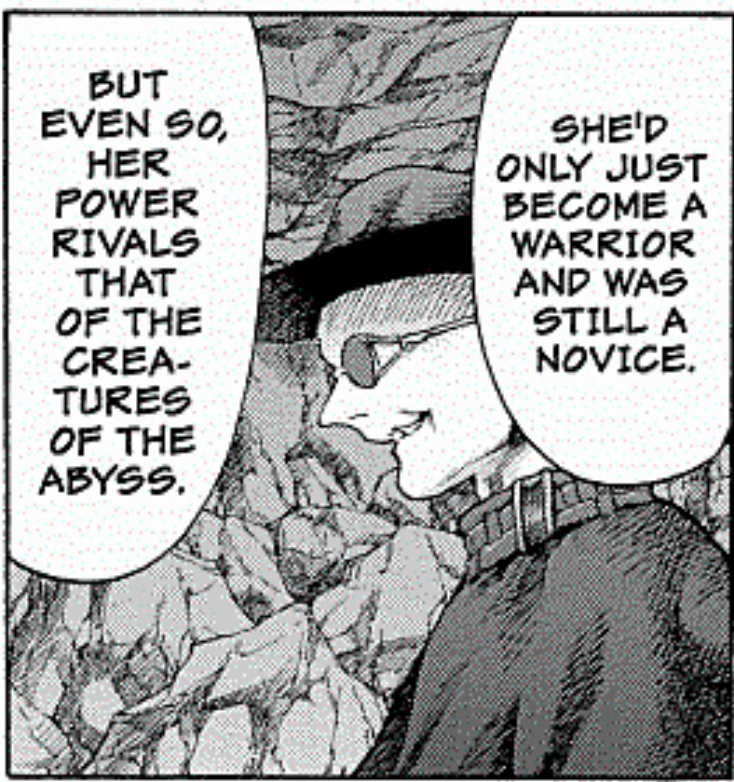




TERESA
IS
DEAD.



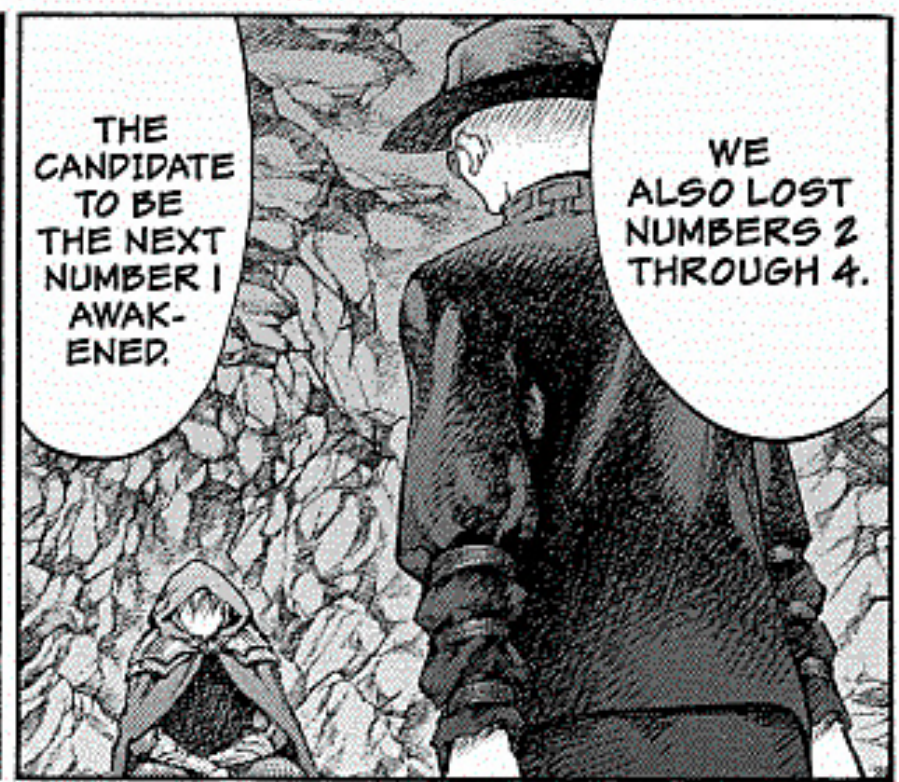
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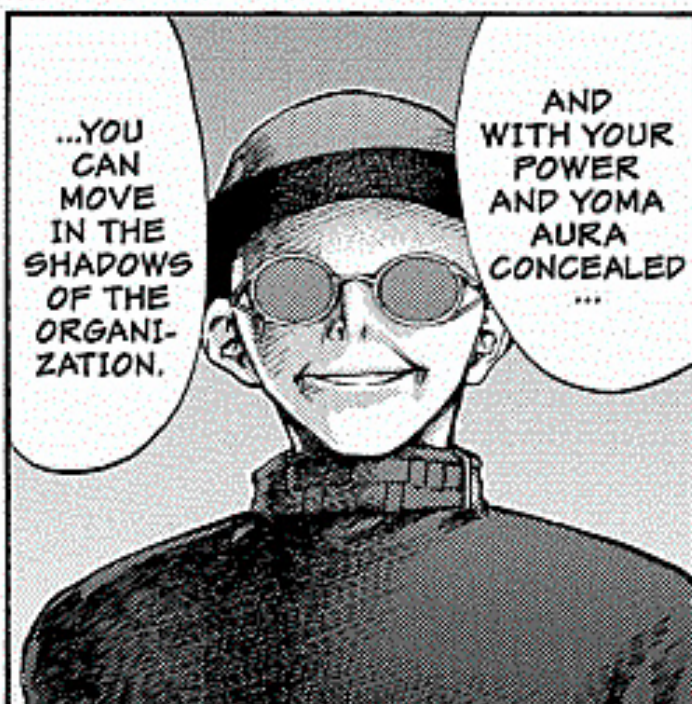
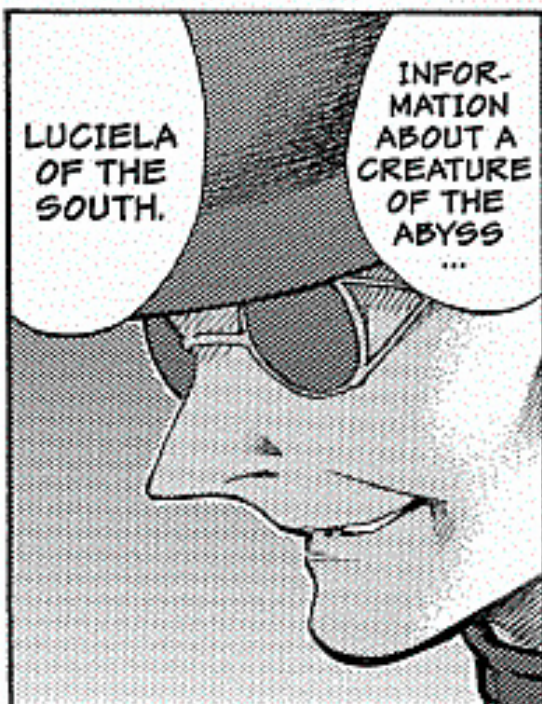
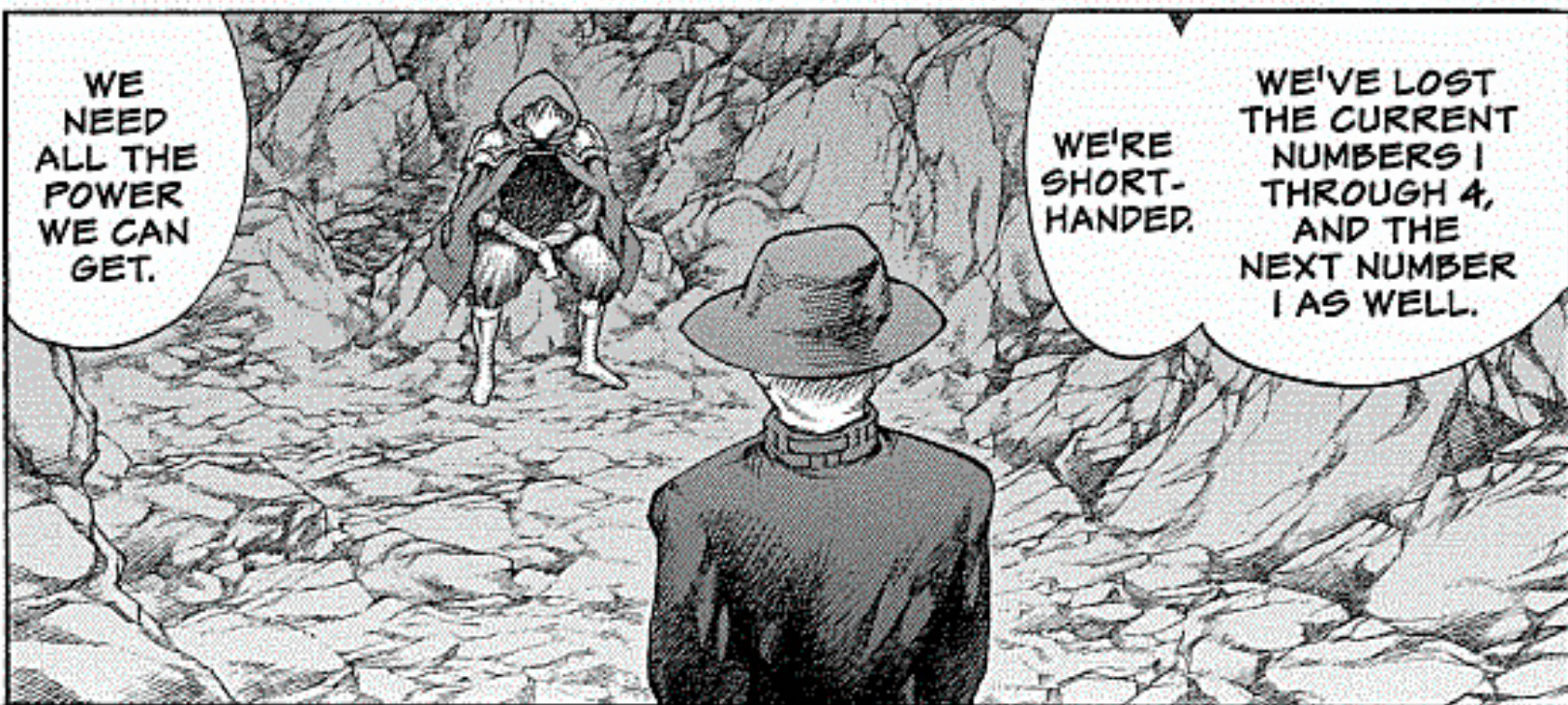
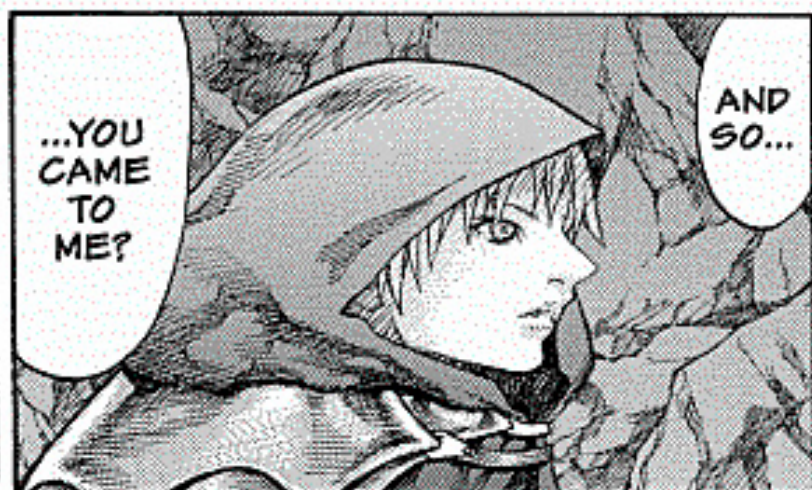
BUT
EVEN SO,
HER
POWER
RIVALS
THAT
OF THE
CREA-
TURES
OF THE
ABYSS.

SHE'D
ONLY JUST
BECOME A
WARRIOR
AND WAS
STILL A
NOVICE.

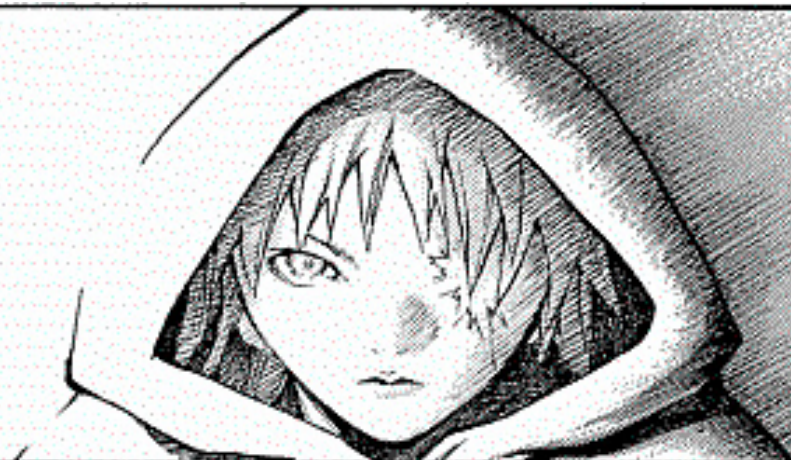
THE
CANDIDATE
TO BE
THE NEXT
NUMBER 1
AWAK-
ENED.



WE
ALSO LOST
NUMBERS 2
THROUGH 4.



CRASH



MOST
LIKELY
ALL THREE
WILL START
TO MOVE.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

AND
WHEN
THEY DO
BATTLE
EACH
OTHER,
SOME
ARE
BOUND
TO DIE.

THE CREATURES
OF THE ABYSS
WON'T STAY
HIDDEN IN THEIR
TERRITORIES
AS THEY HAVE
BEEN.

NOW THAT
ANOTHER
POWERFUL
ONE
HAS BEEN
BORN...

ZA A A A A

...IS SO
YOU CAN
TRY TO
HELP
LUCIELA.

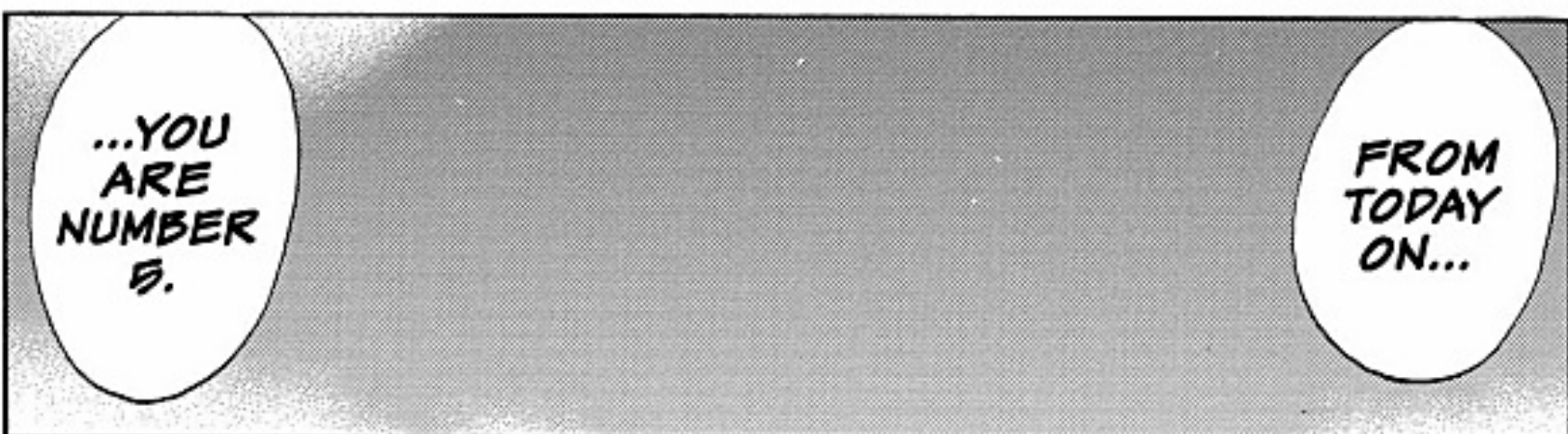
SOME SAY
THE REASON
YOU'VE BEEN
SUPPRESS-
ING YOUR
YOMA AURA
FOR SO
LONG...

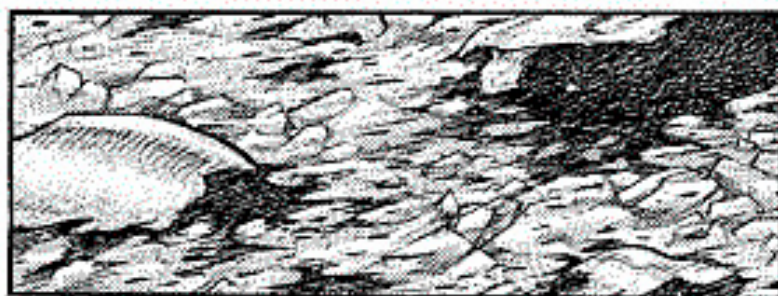
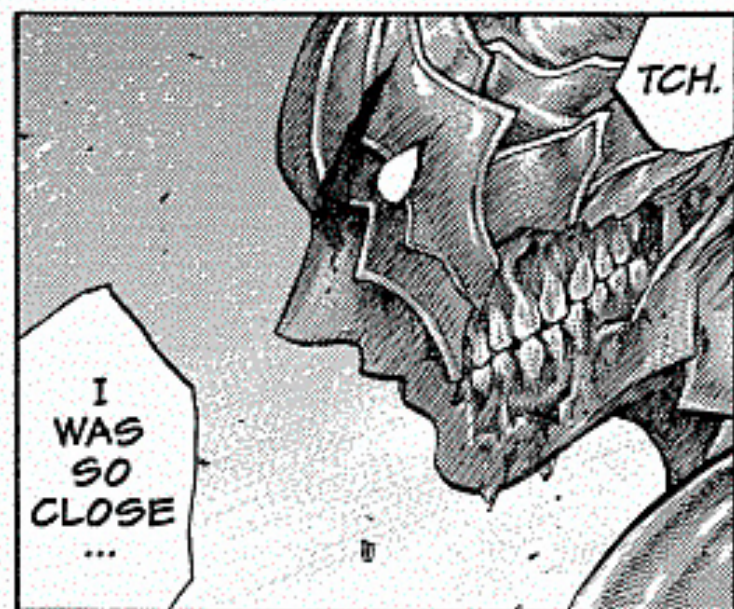
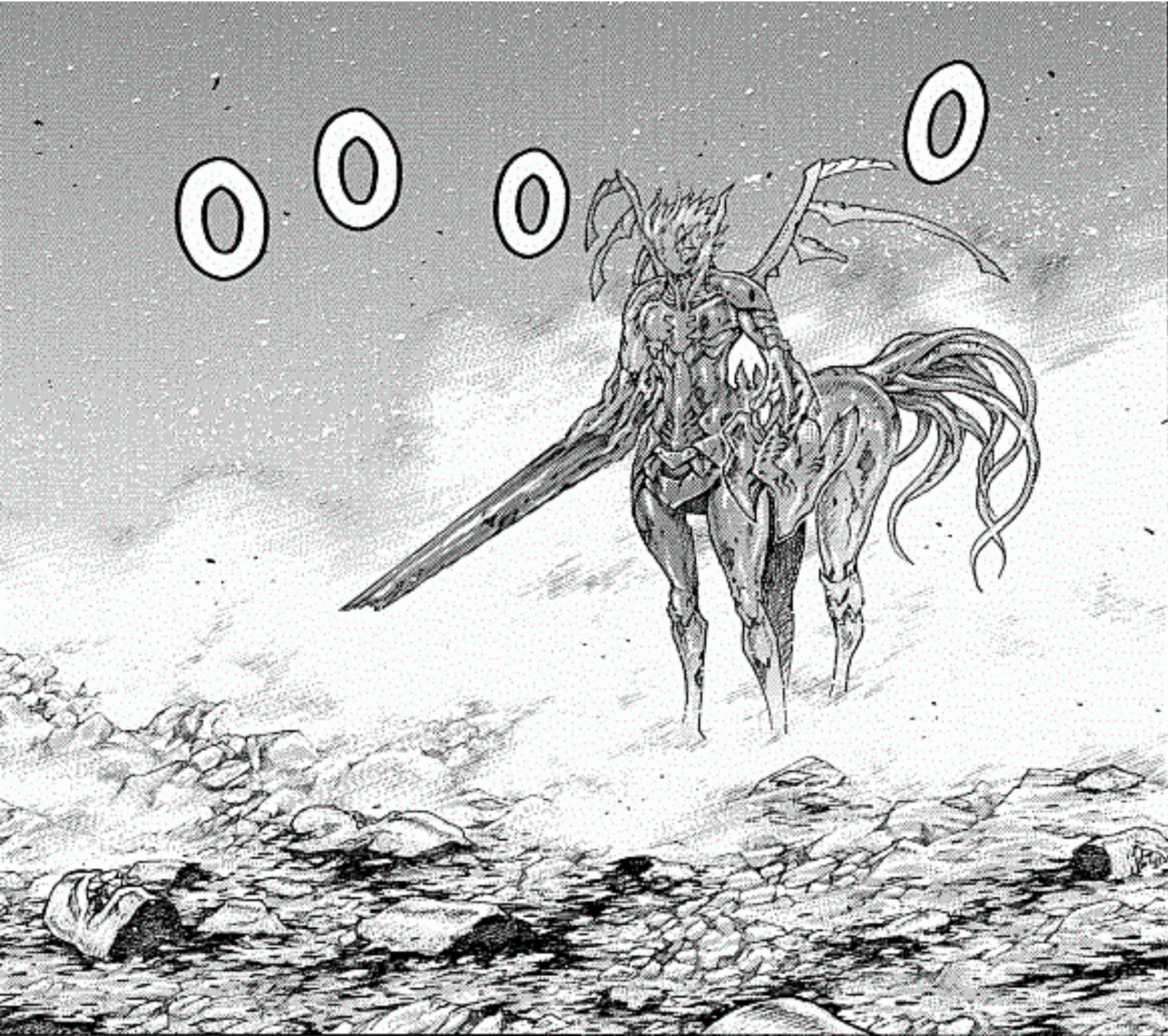
BUT
THAT'S
NOT
IT.

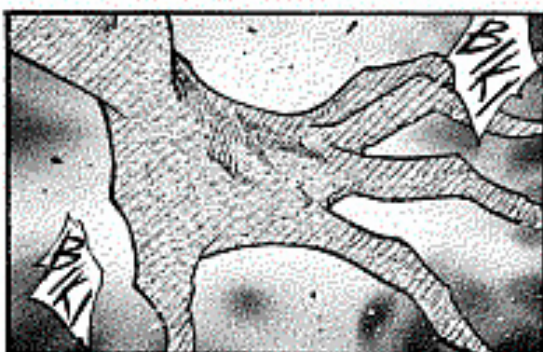
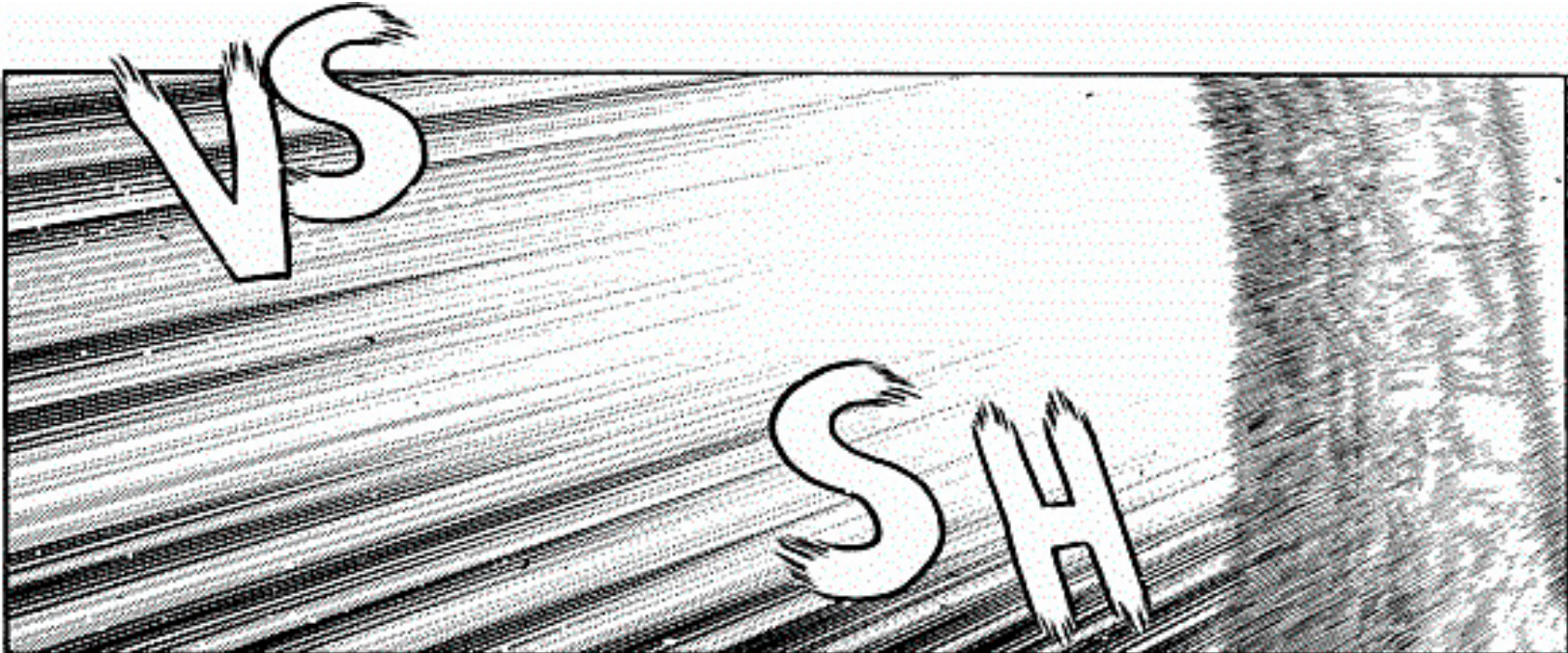
...IS
LUCI-
ELA.

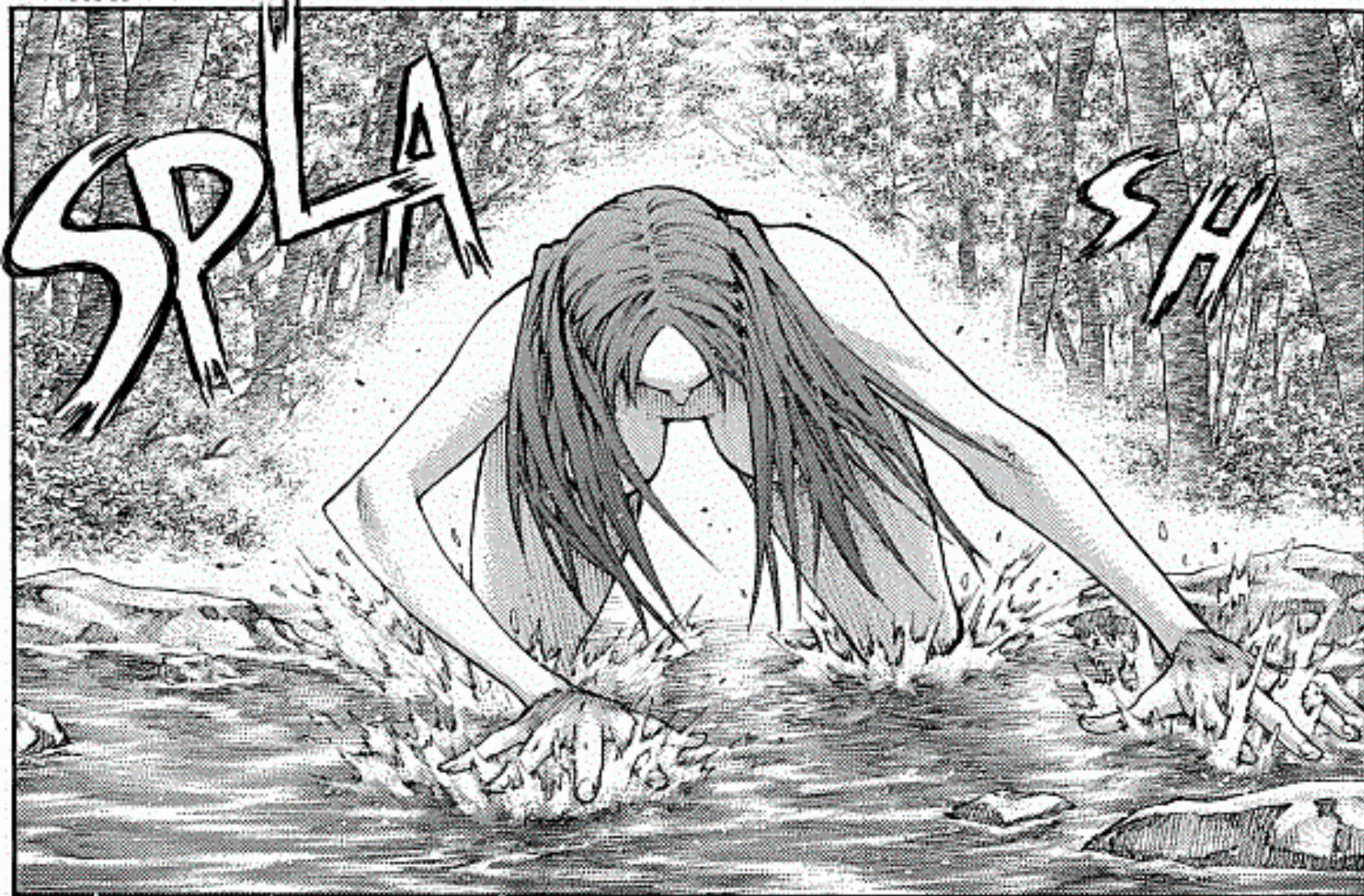
AND
THE
MOST
LIKELY
TO
DIE...

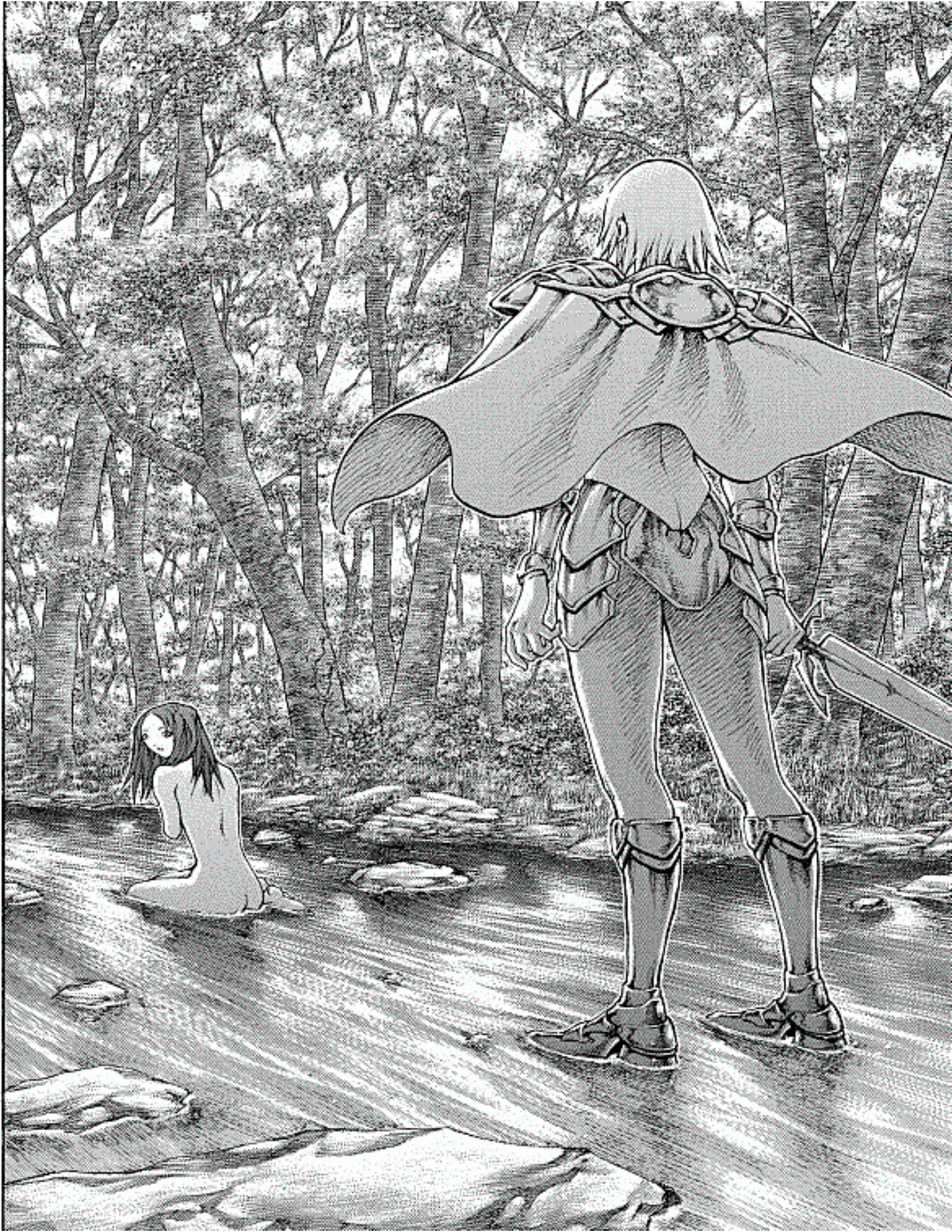


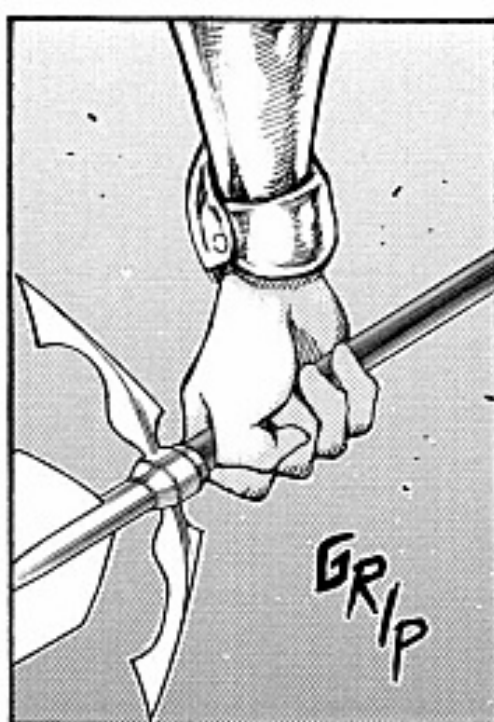
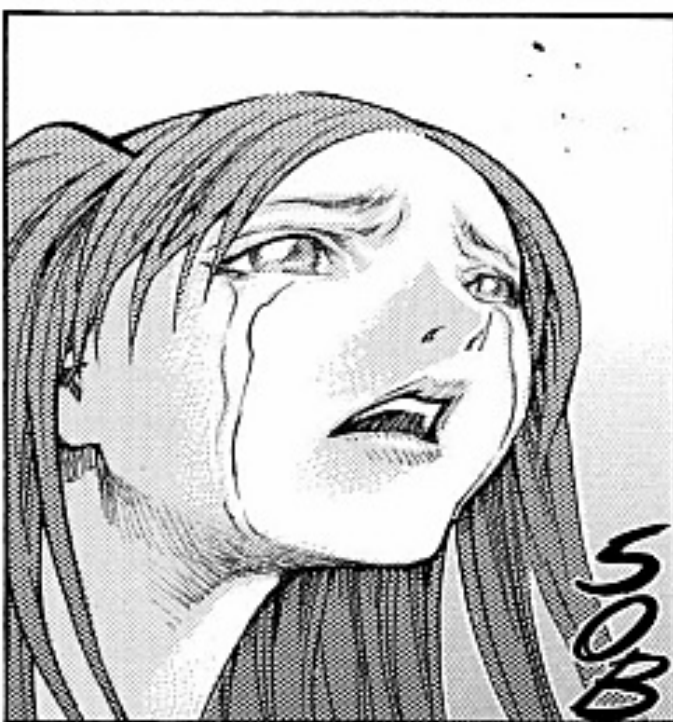
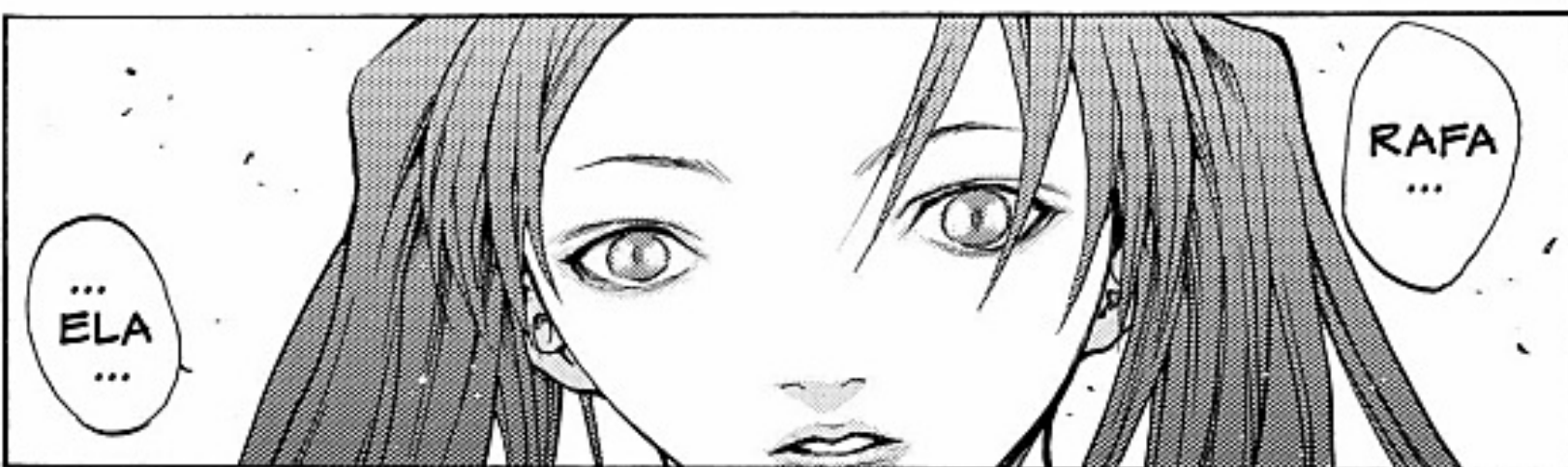


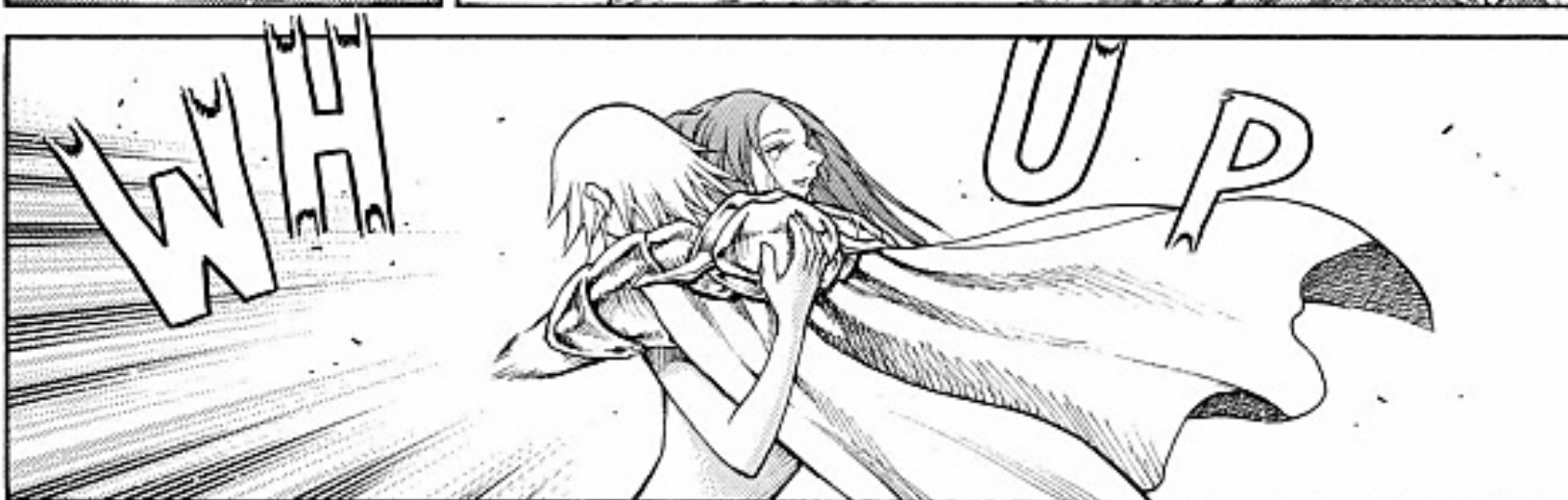


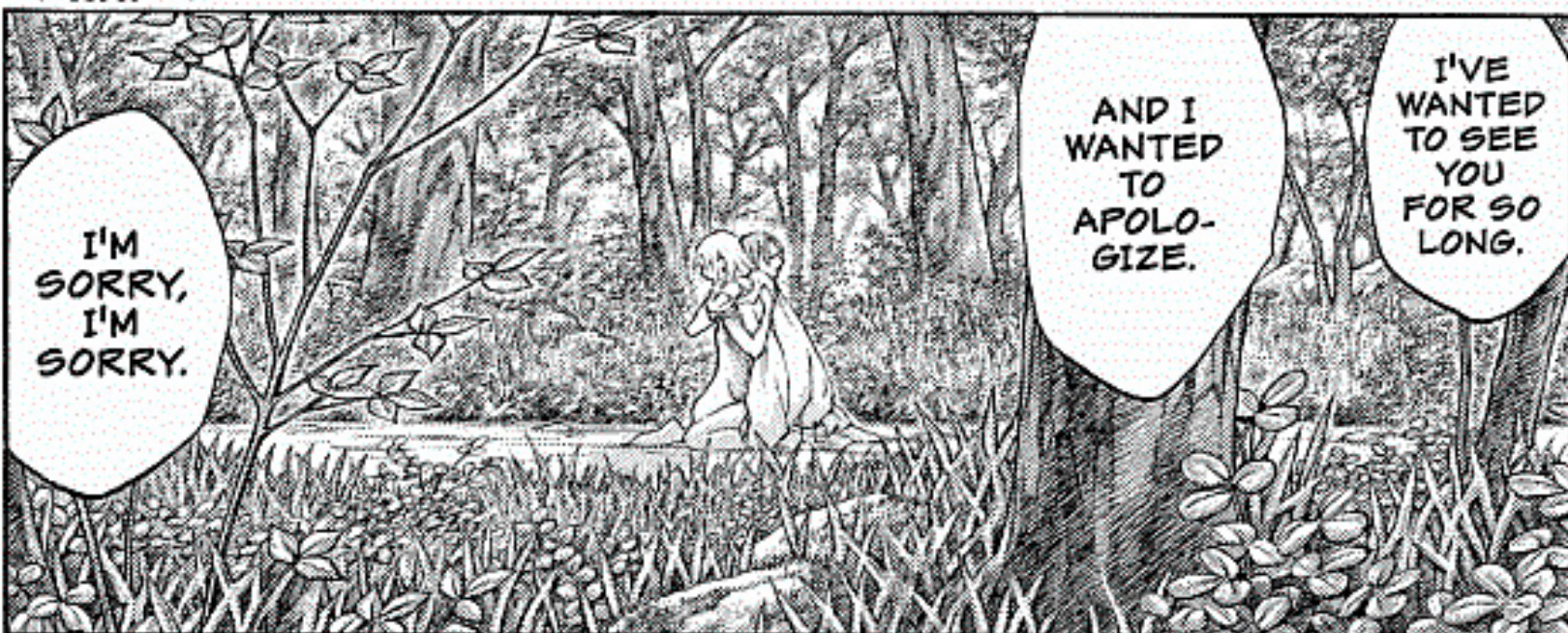








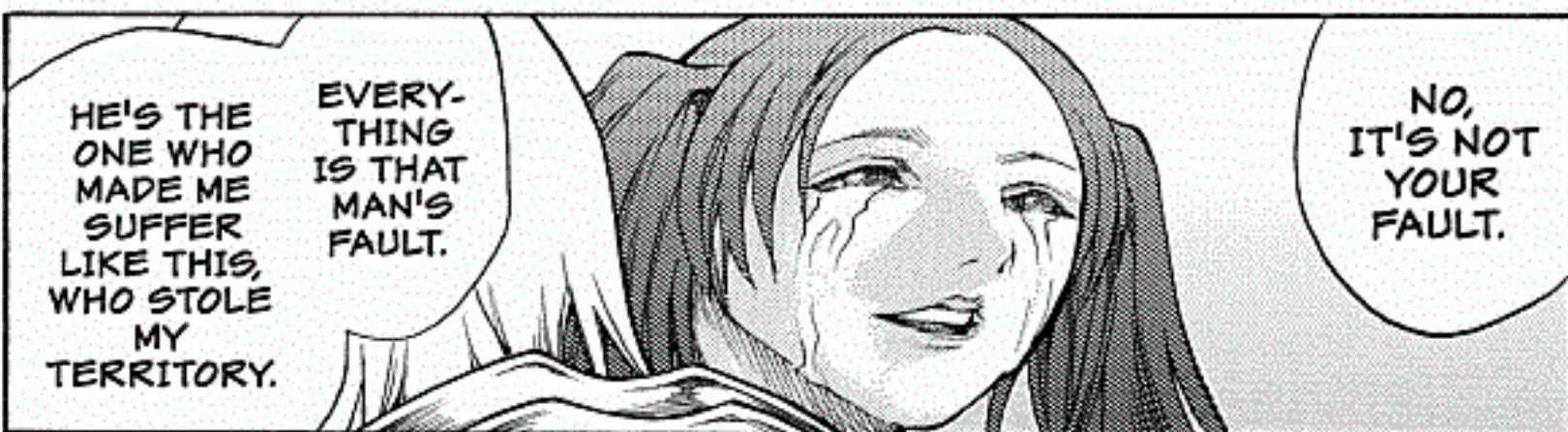




I'M
SORRY,
I'M
SORRY.

AND I
WANTED
TO
APOLO-
GIZE.

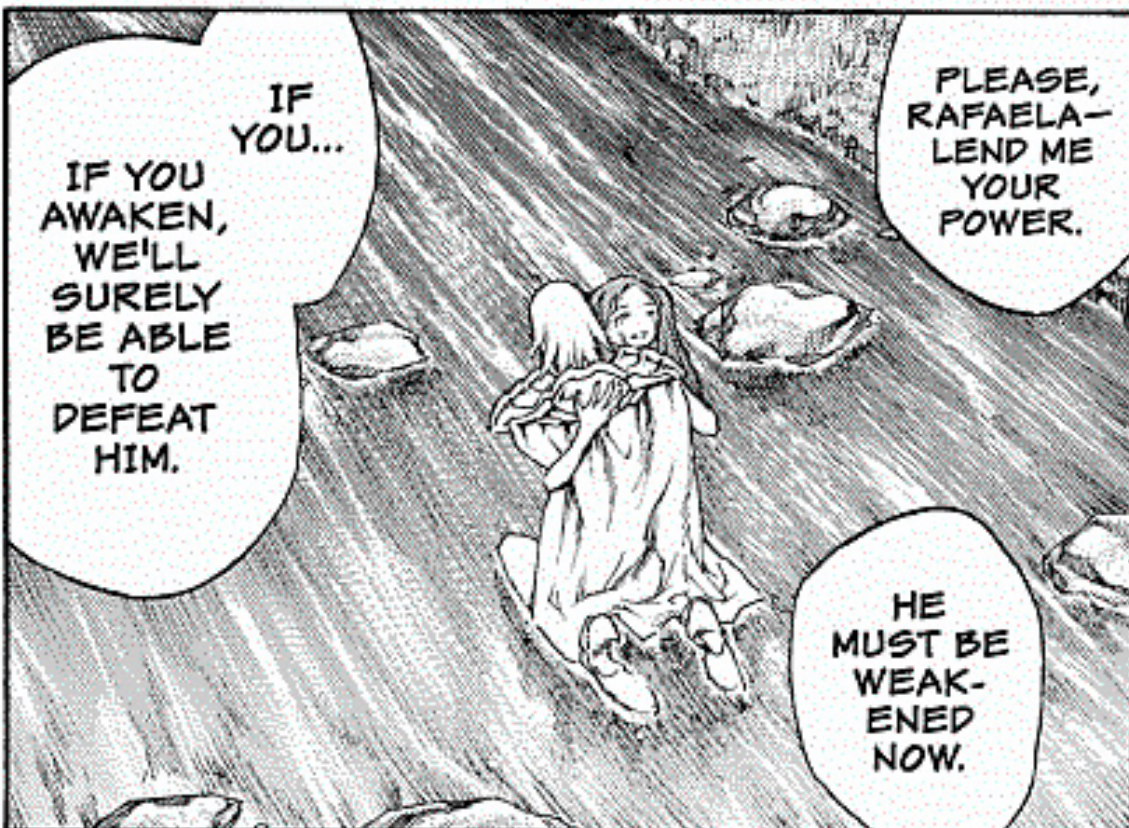
I'VE
WANTED
TO SEE
YOU
FOR SO
LONG.



HE'S THE
ONE WHO
MADE ME
SUFFER
LIKE THIS,
WHO STOLE
MY
TERRITORY.

EVERY-
THING
IS THAT
MAN'S
FAULT.

NO,
IT'S NOT
YOUR
FAULT.



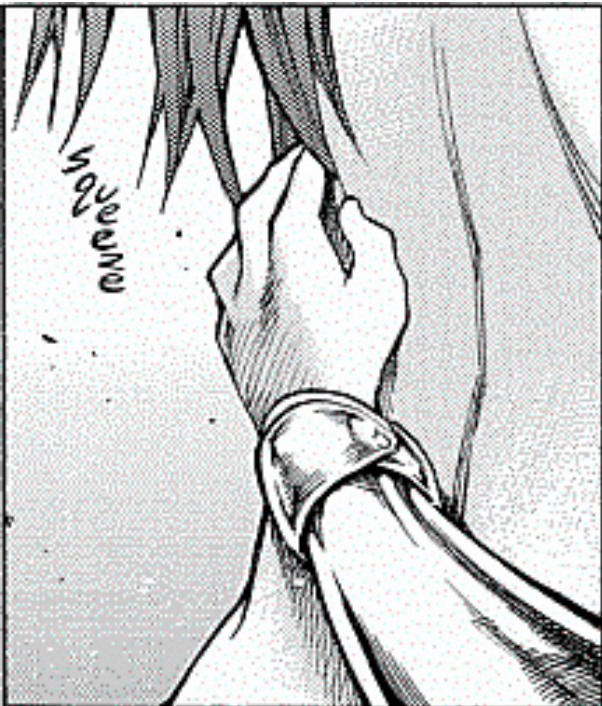
IF
YOU...

IF YOU
AWAKEN,
WE'LL
SURELY
BE ABLE
TO
DEFEAT
HIM.

PLEASE,
RAFAELA-
LEND ME
YOUR
POWER.

HE
MUST BE
WEAK-
ENED
NOW.

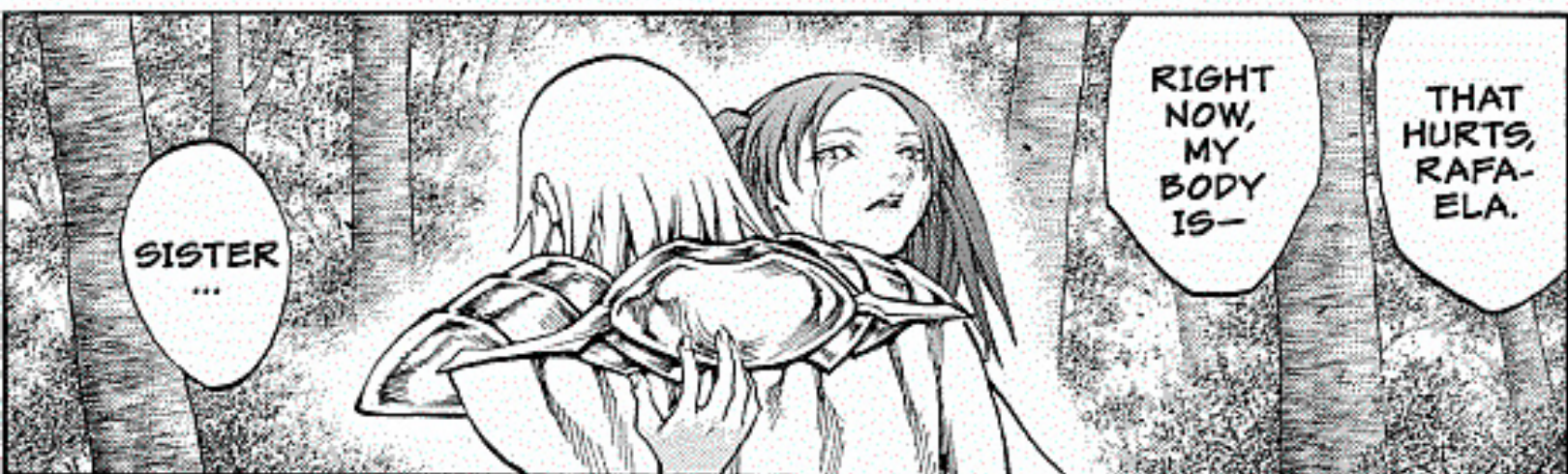




WE CAN
DO IT IF
WE'RE
TOGETHER.

AND NOT
JUST THE
SOUTH—
WE COULD
TAKE ALL
THE
REGIONS!

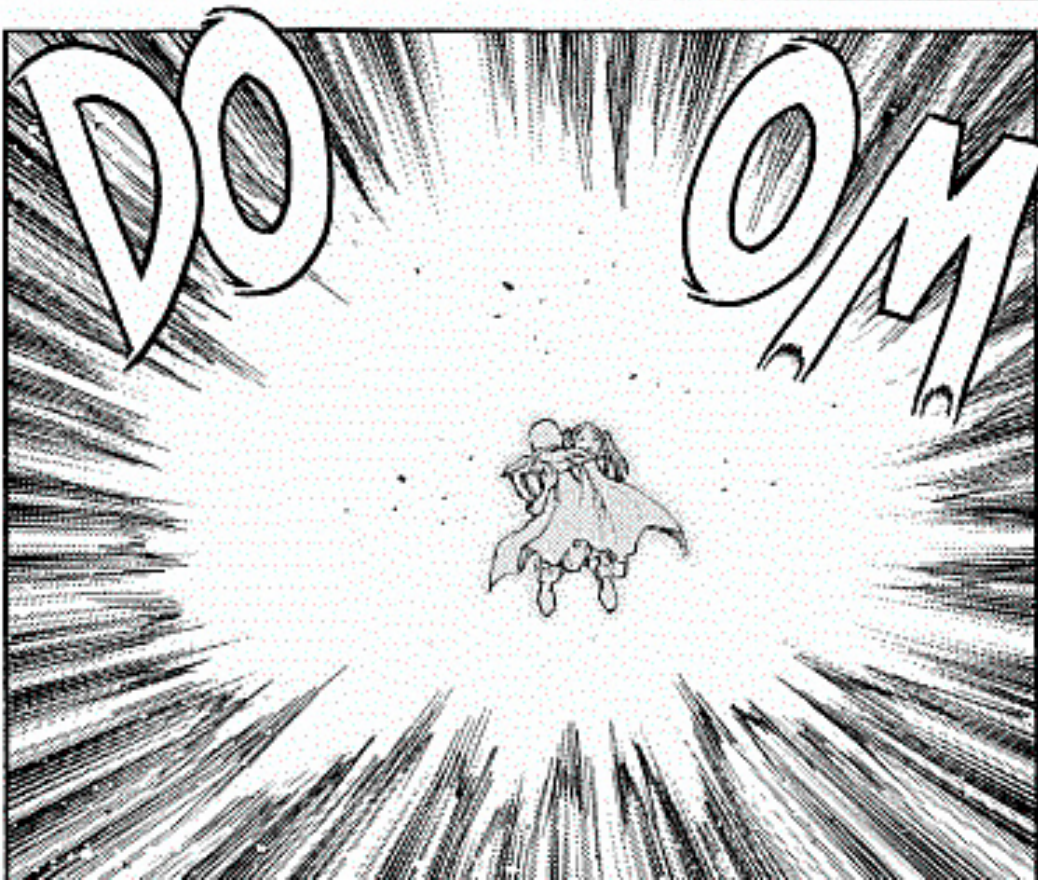
YES,
THAT'S
IT! TO-
GETHER
...



SISTER
...

RIGHT
NOW,
MY
BODY
IS—

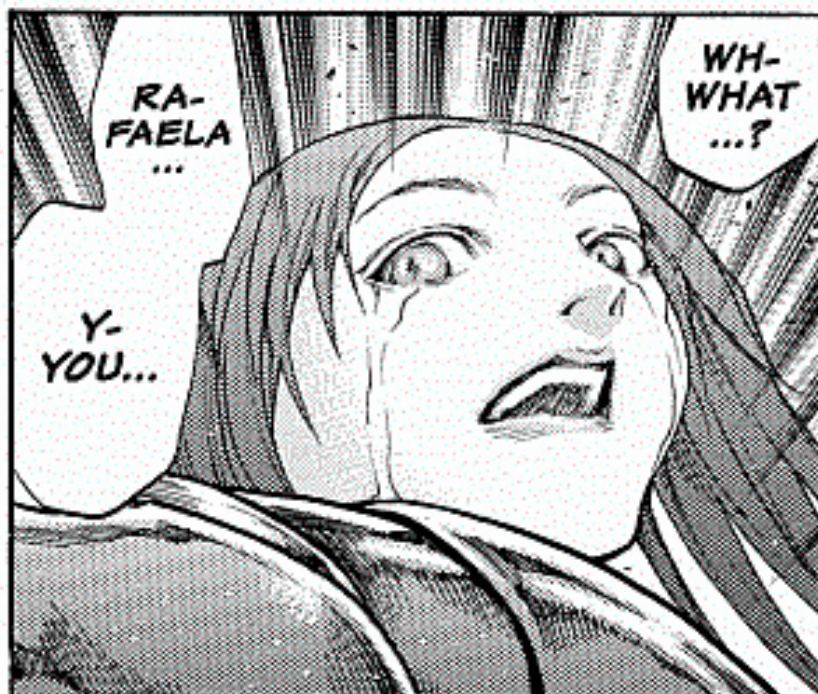
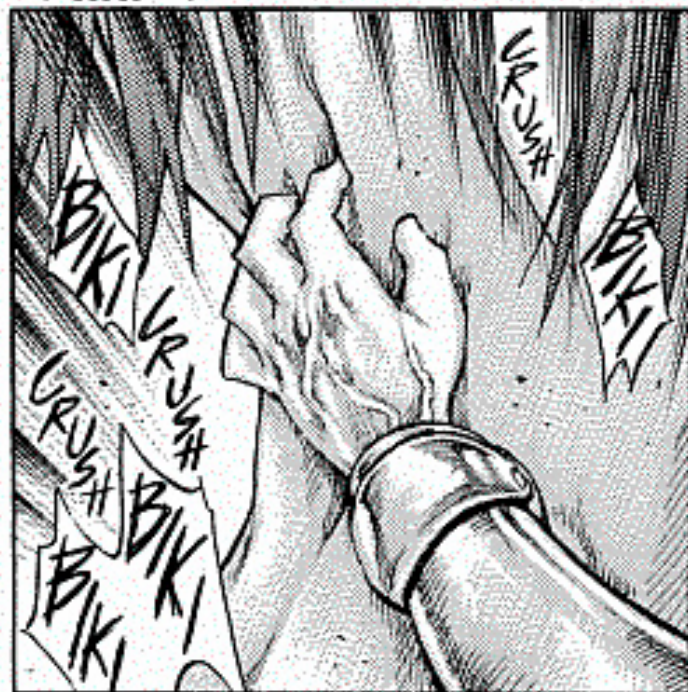
THAT
HURTS,
RAFA-
ELA.



I'M
SORRY,
SIS-
TER.

BACK
THEN
...

IF ONLY
I'D BEEN
STRONGER
...





SPLASH



LUCIELA...

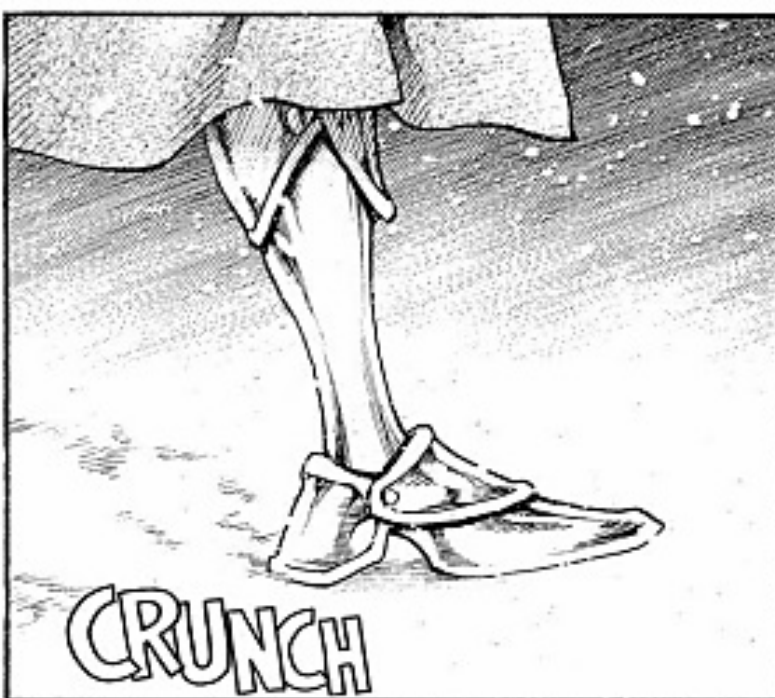
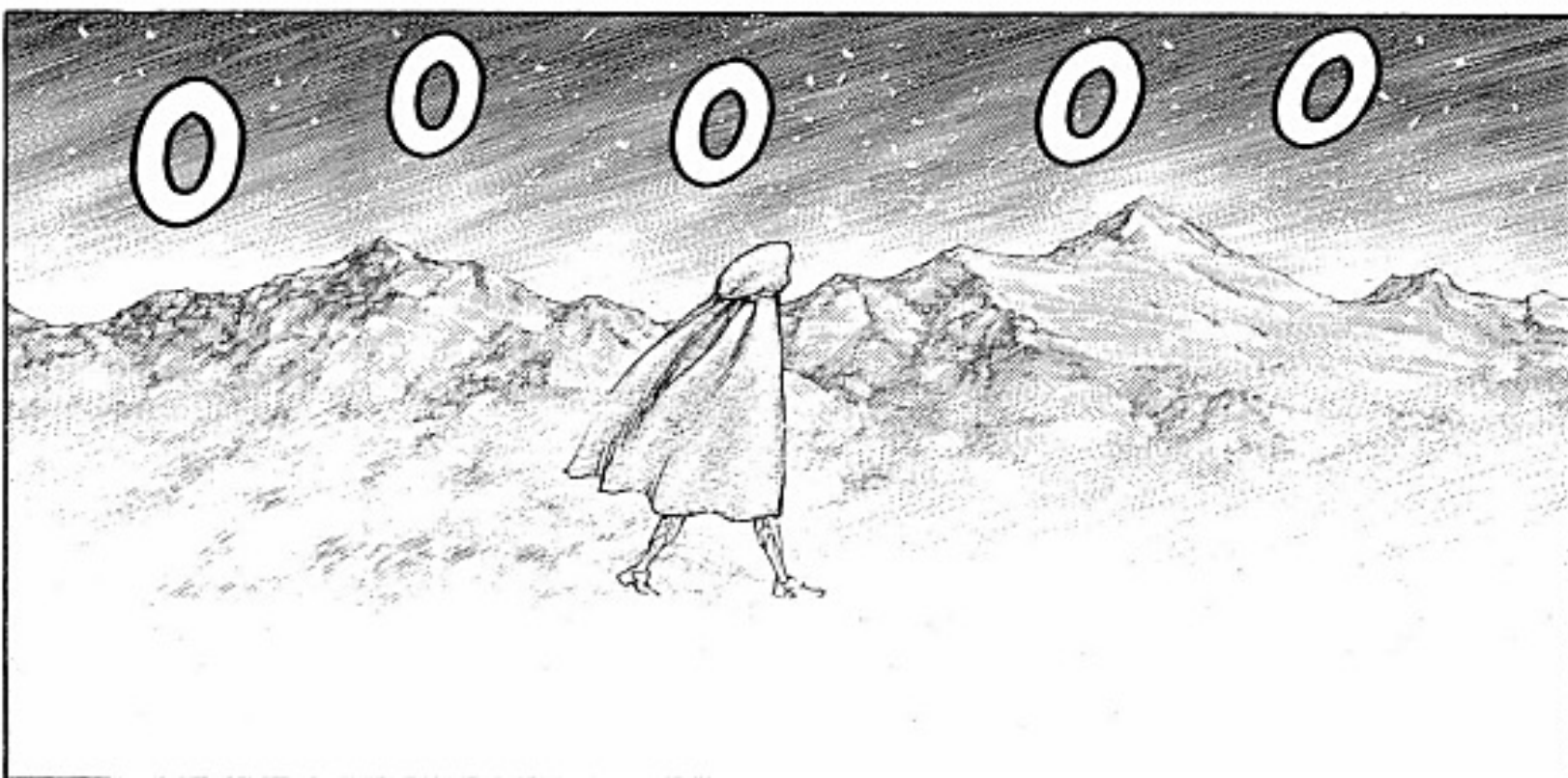
I
LOVE
YOU...





クレイモア
Claymore

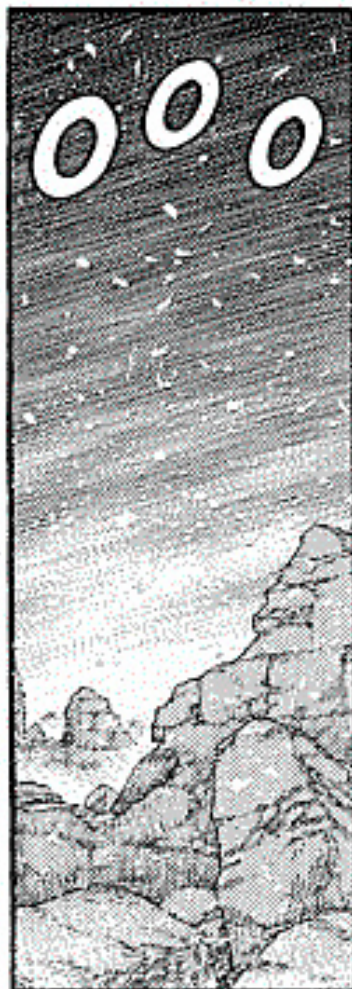
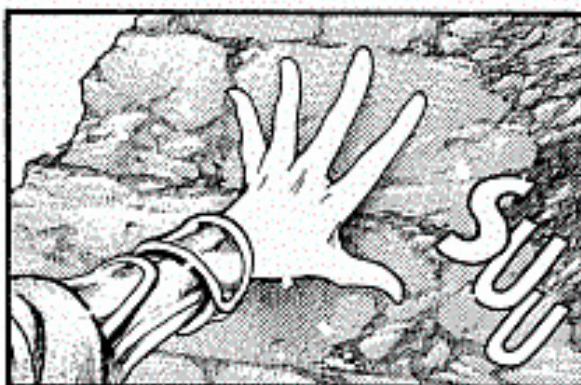
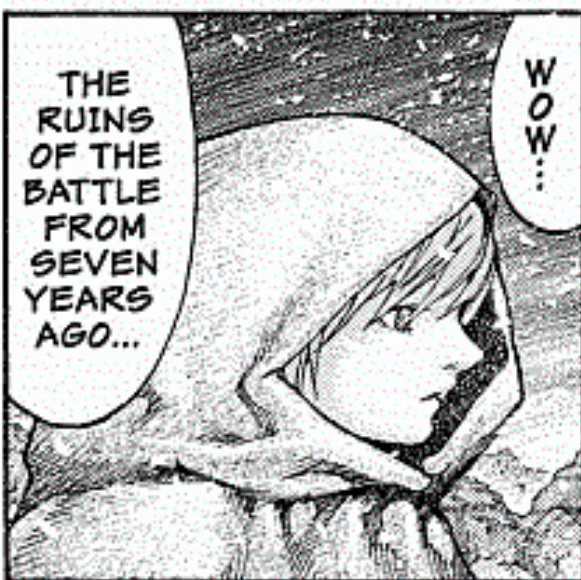
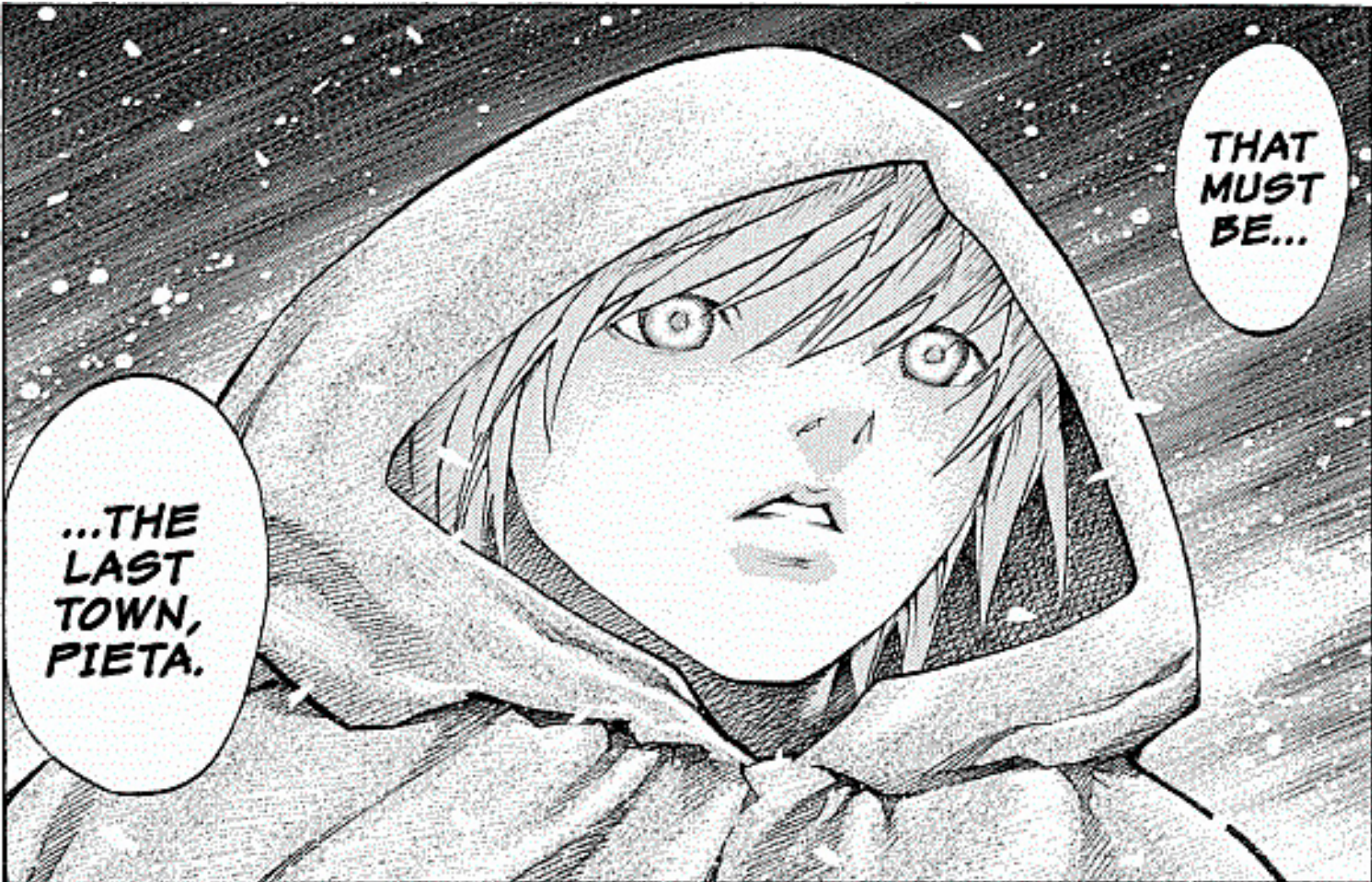
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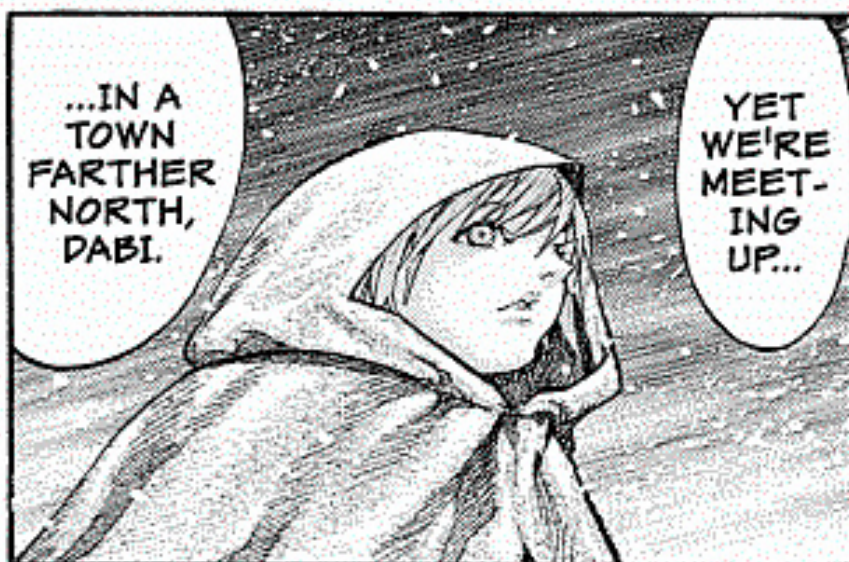
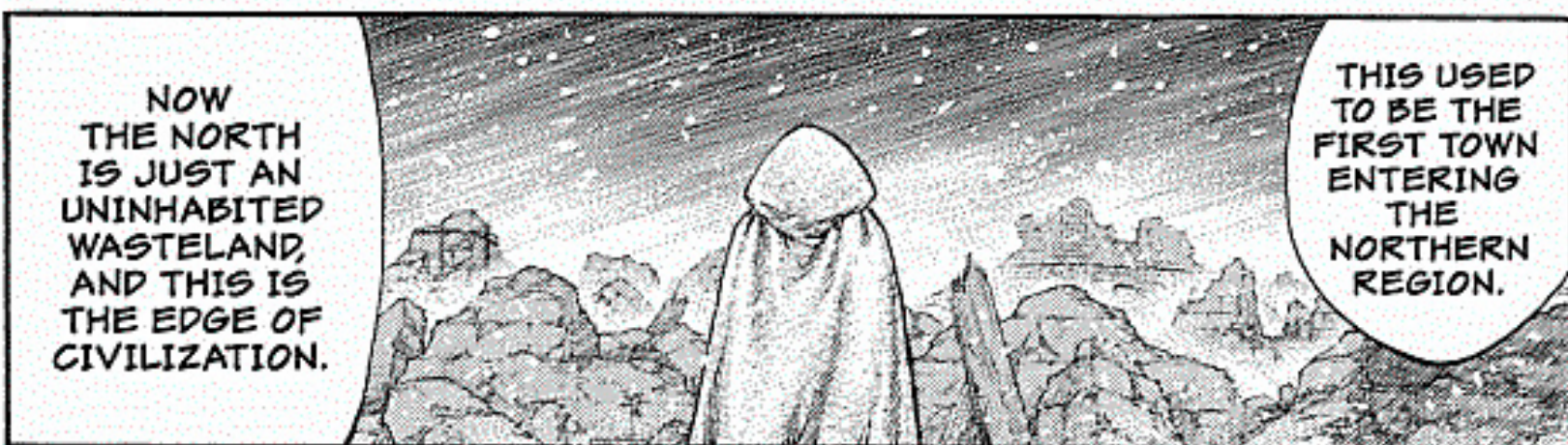
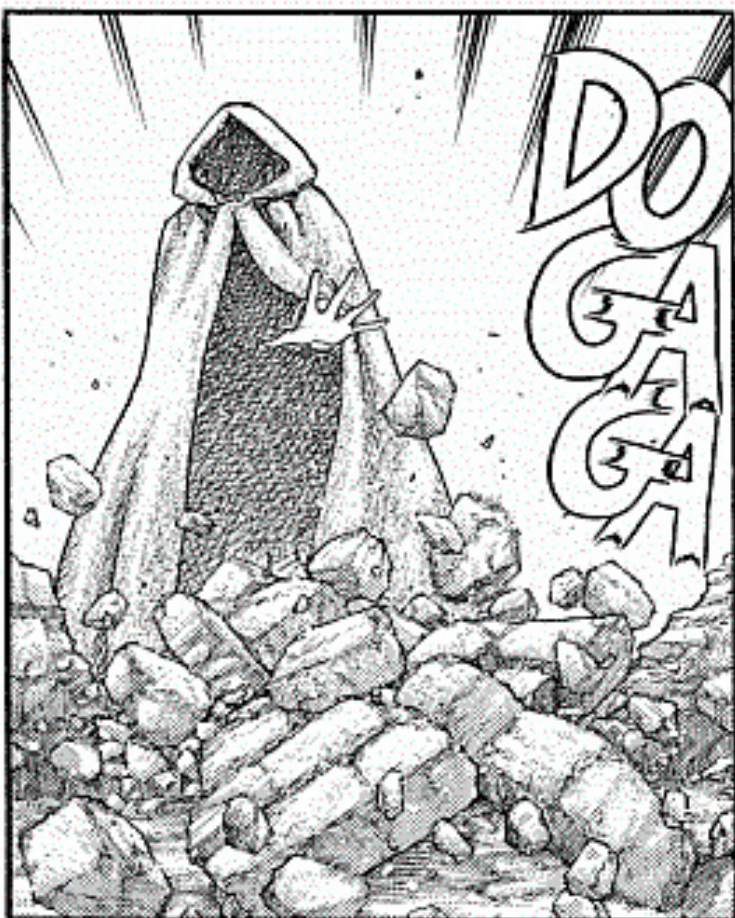
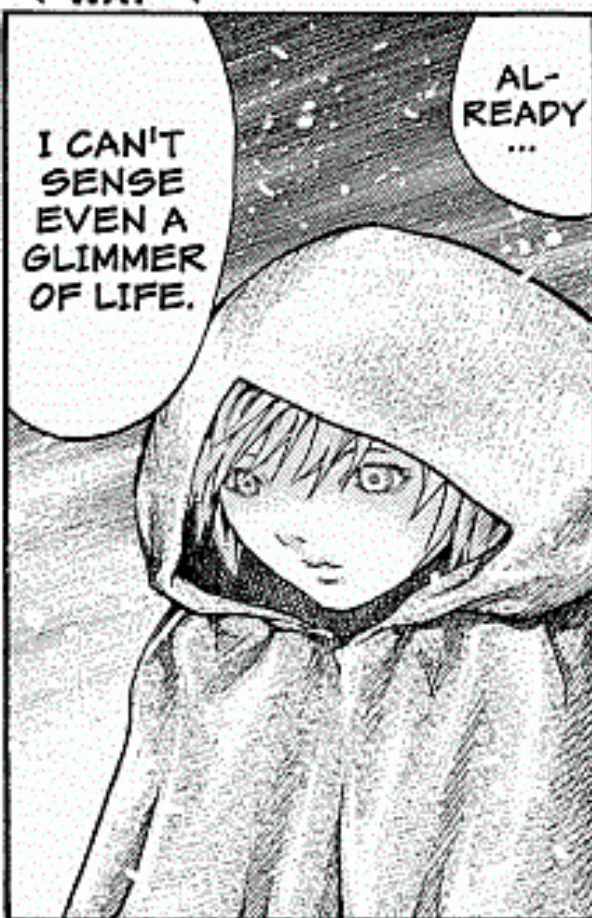






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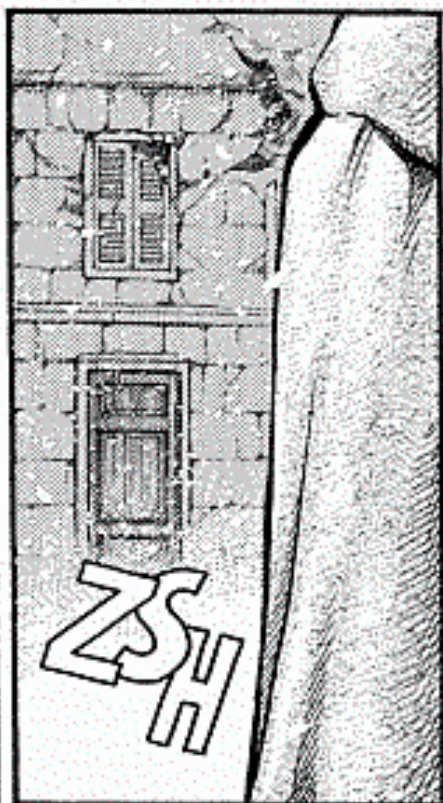






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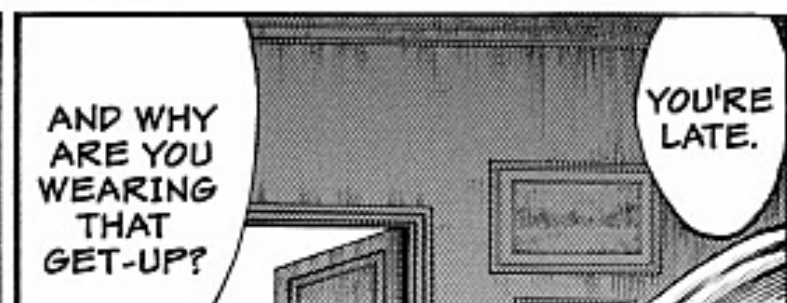
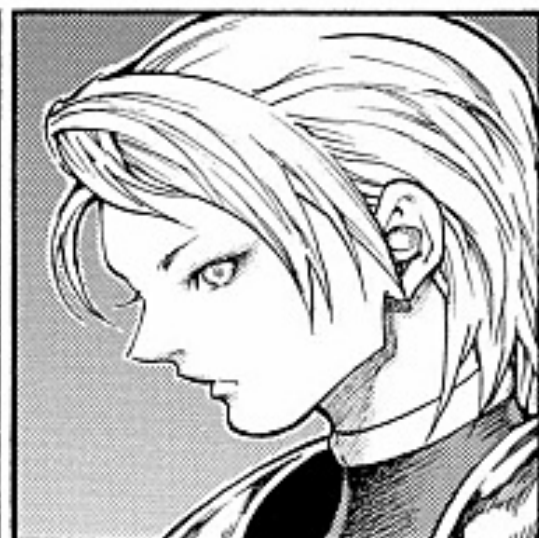
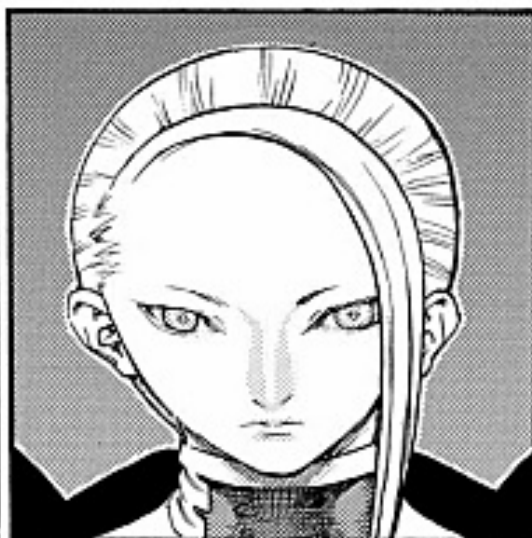
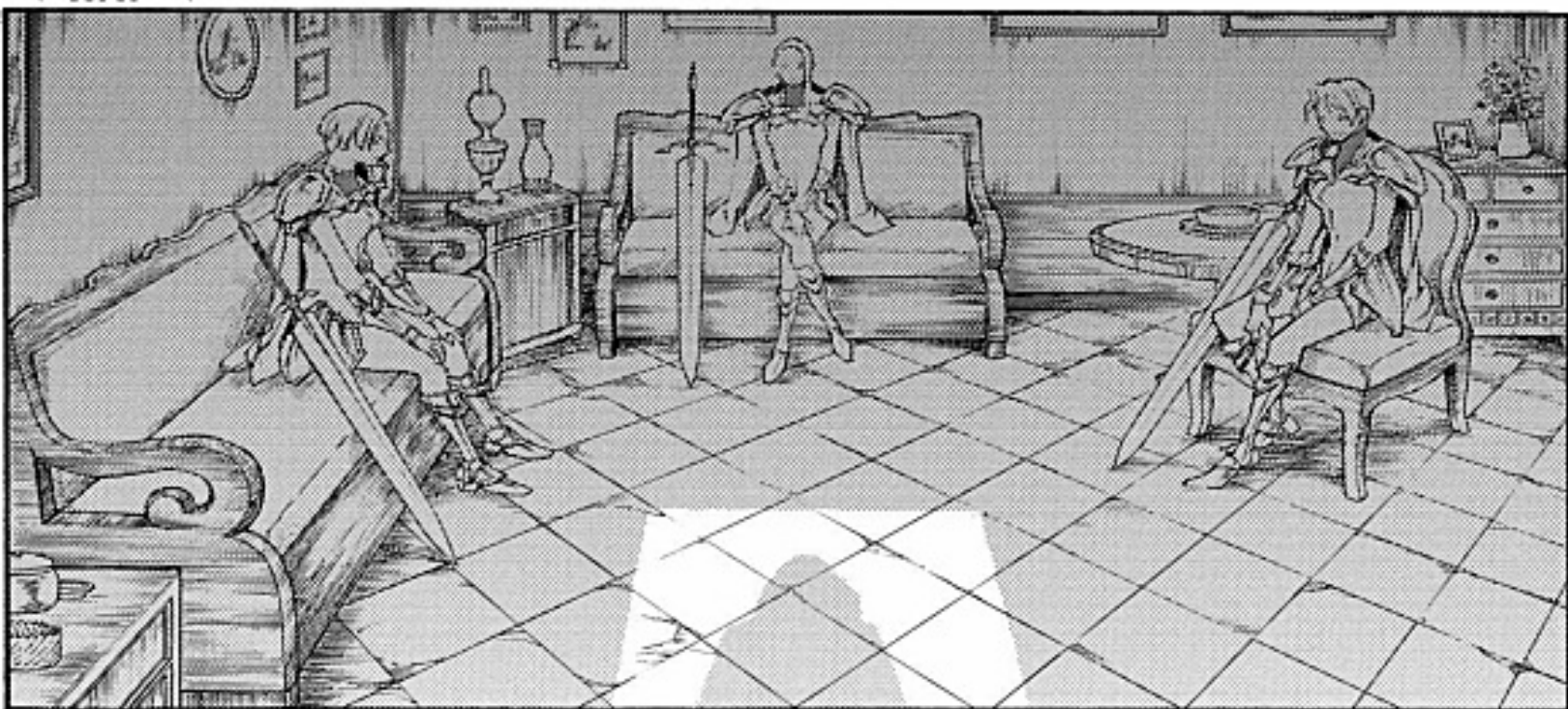
THIS
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SUFFERED
LITTLE
DAMAGE
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TO
PIETA.

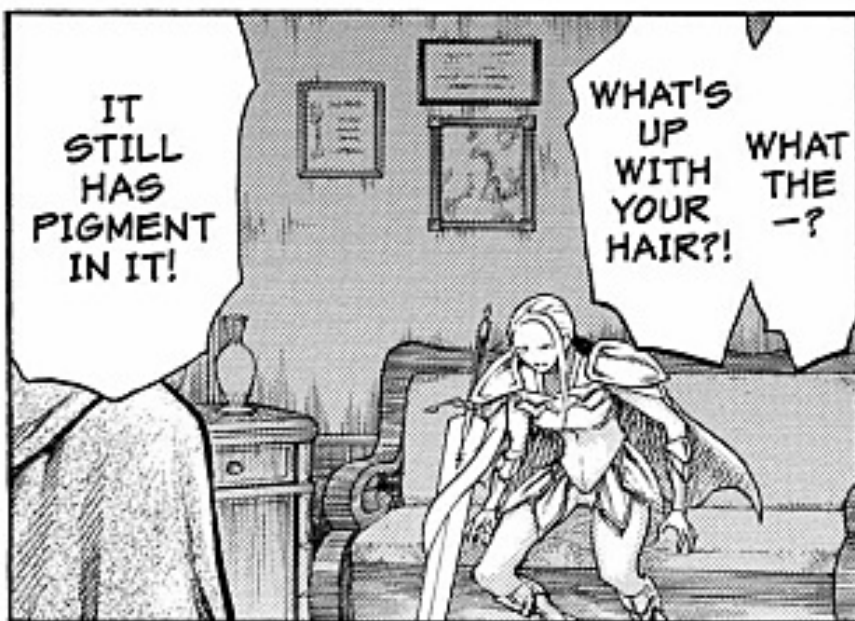
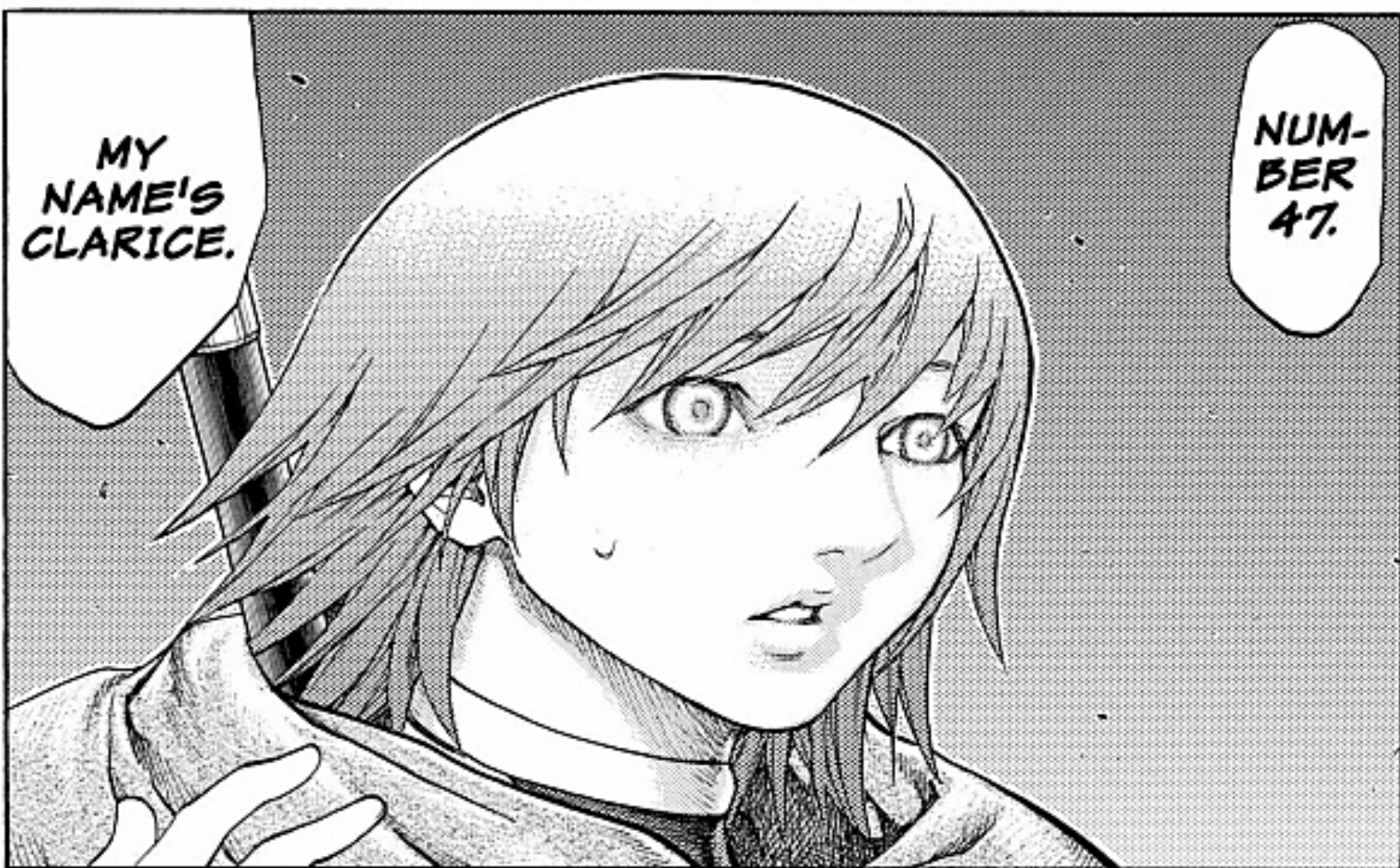


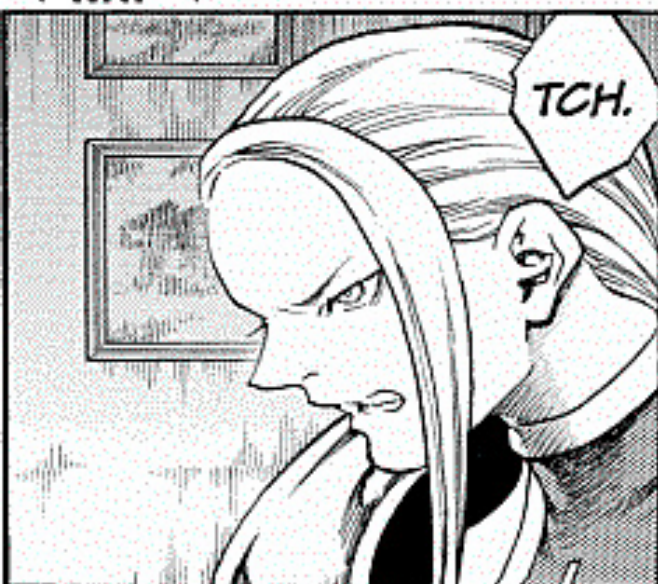
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MUST
BE
OVER
THERE.

THE
OTHERS
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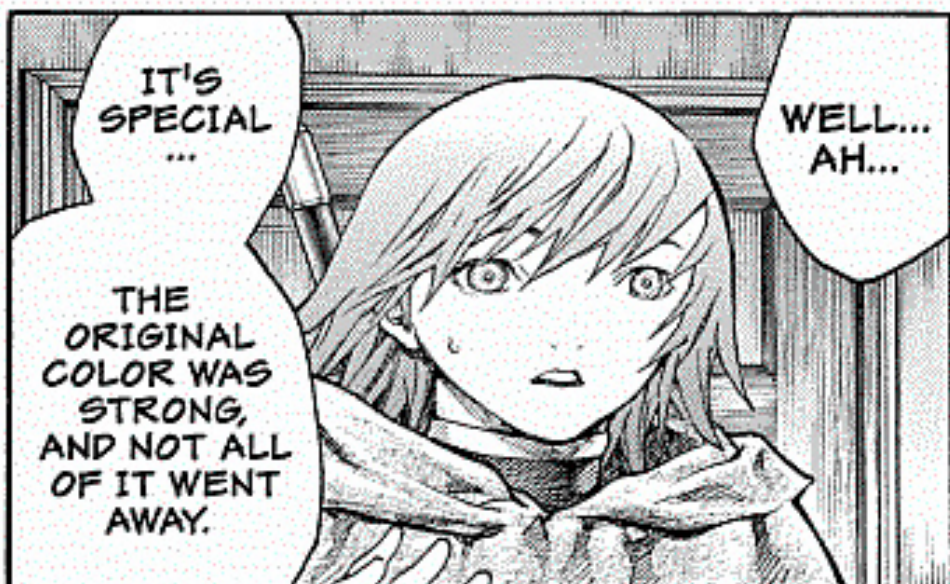








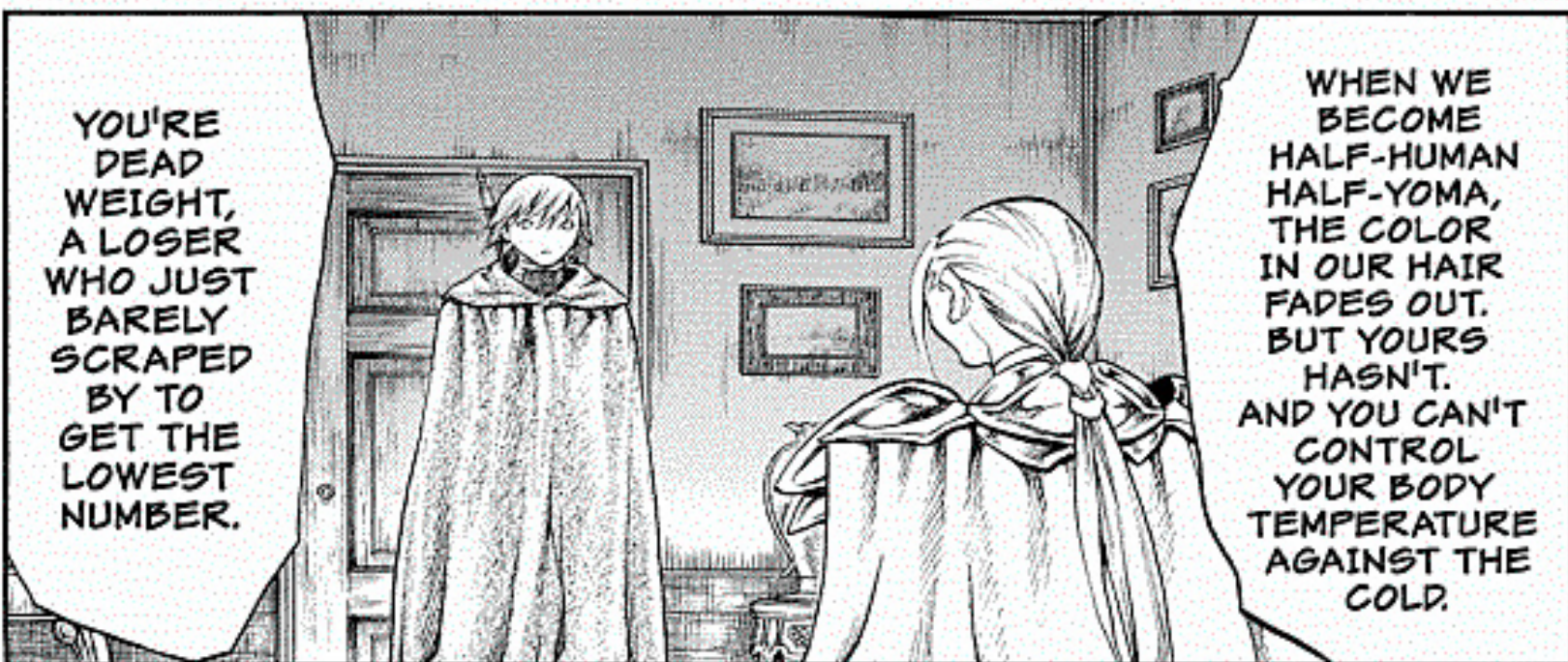
TCH.



IT'S SPECIAL ...

THE ORIGINAL COLOR WAS STRONG, AND NOT ALL OF IT WENT AWAY.

WELL... AH...



YOU'RE DEAD WEIGHT, A LOSER WHO JUST BARELY SCRAPED BY TO GET THE LOWEST NUMBER.

WHEN WE BECOME HALF-HUMAN HALF-YOMA, THE COLOR IN OUR HAIR FADES OUT. BUT YOURS HASN'T. AND YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE AGAINST THE COLD.



WHAT ARE ALL YOUR NAMES AND NUMBERS?

UM ... SO ...



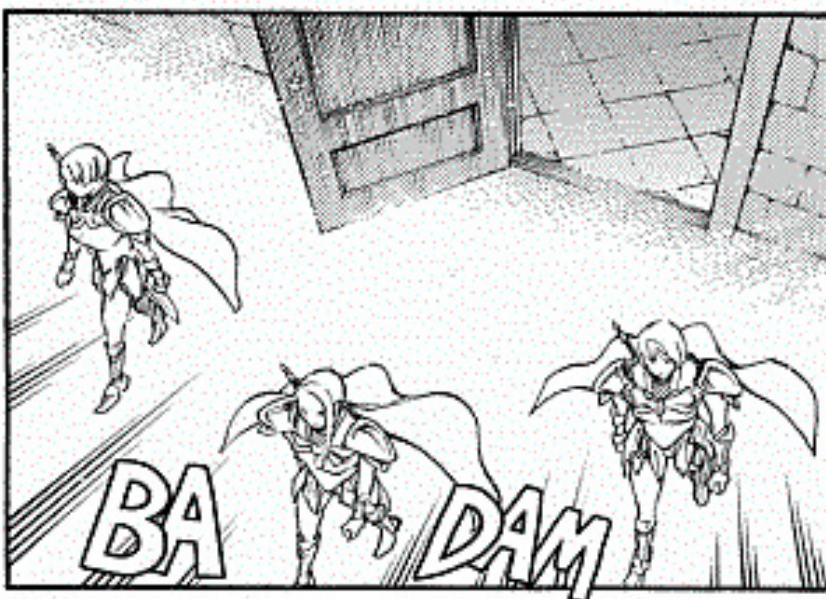
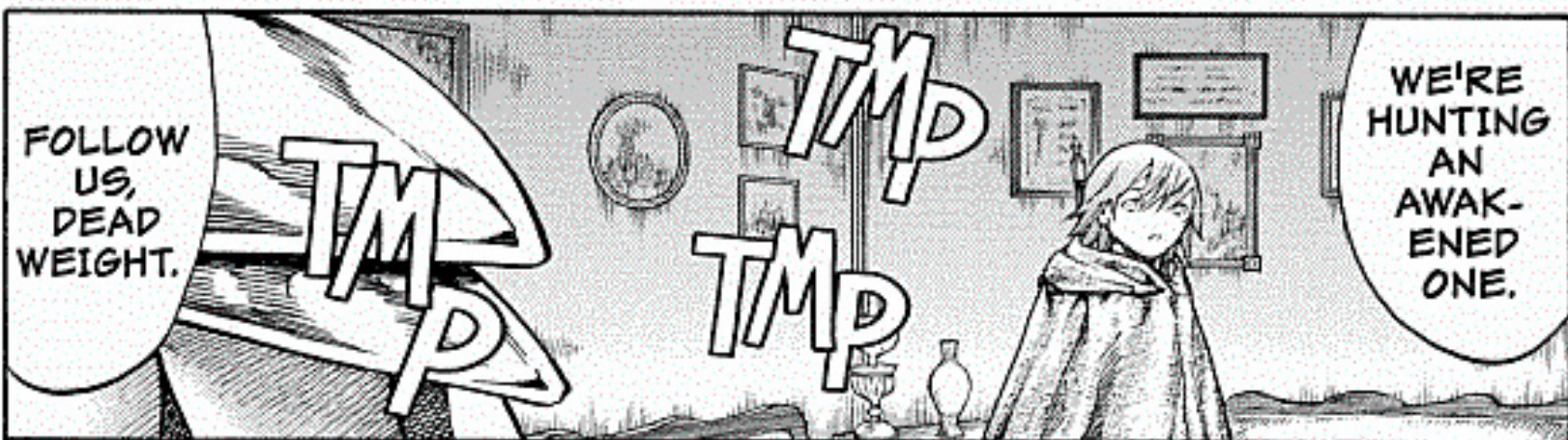
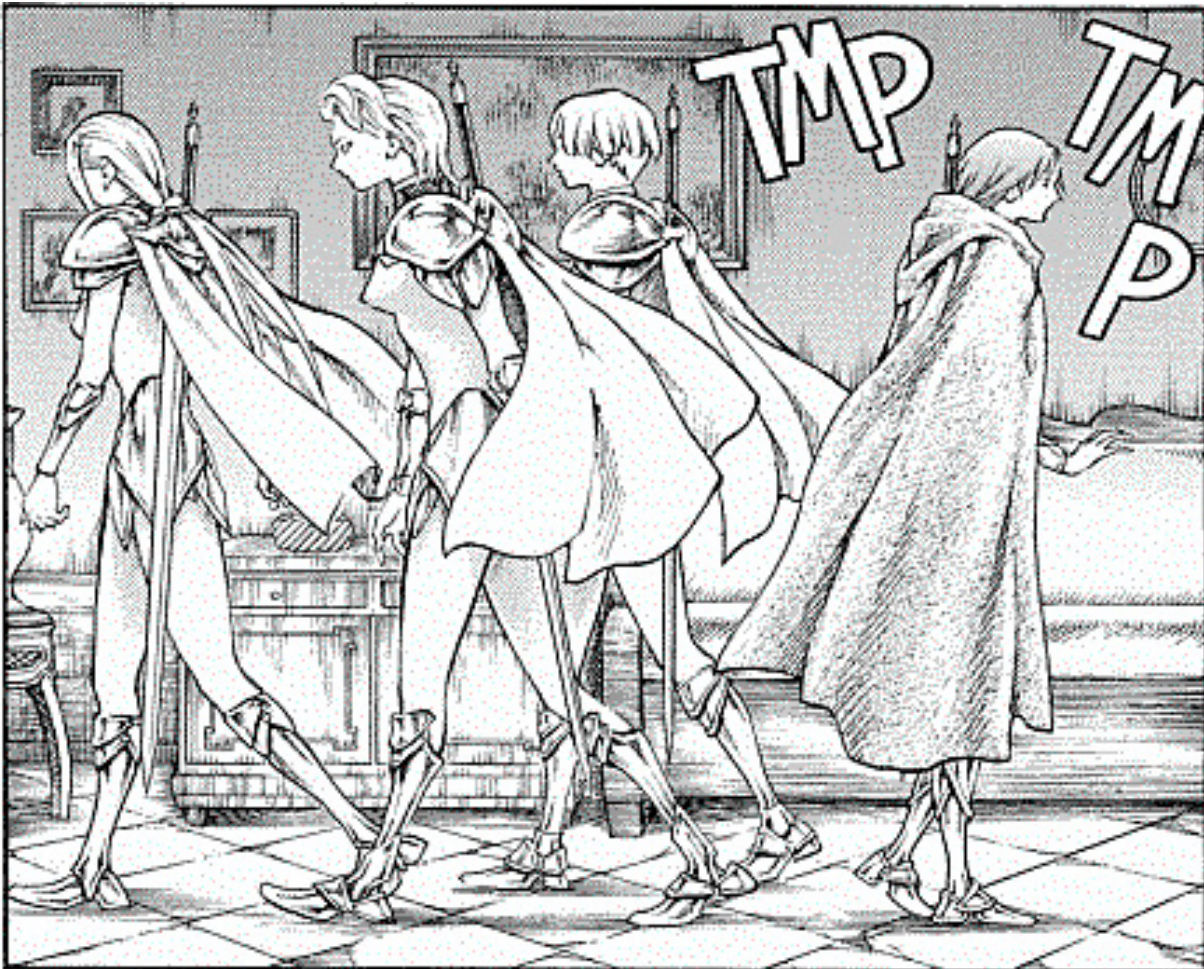
WHAT'S A SINGLE DIGIT NUMBER LIKE ME DOING HERE?

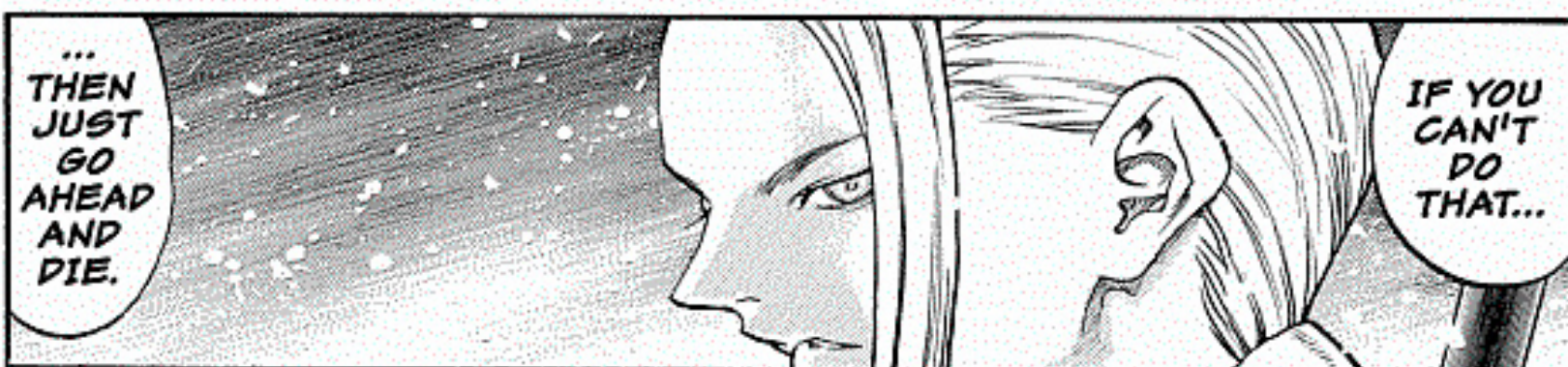
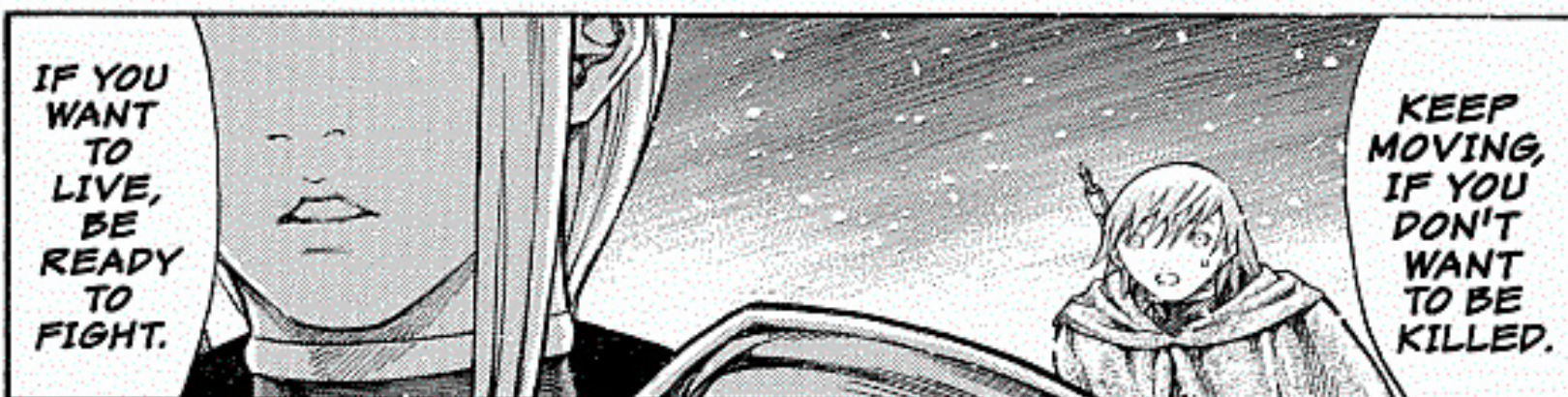
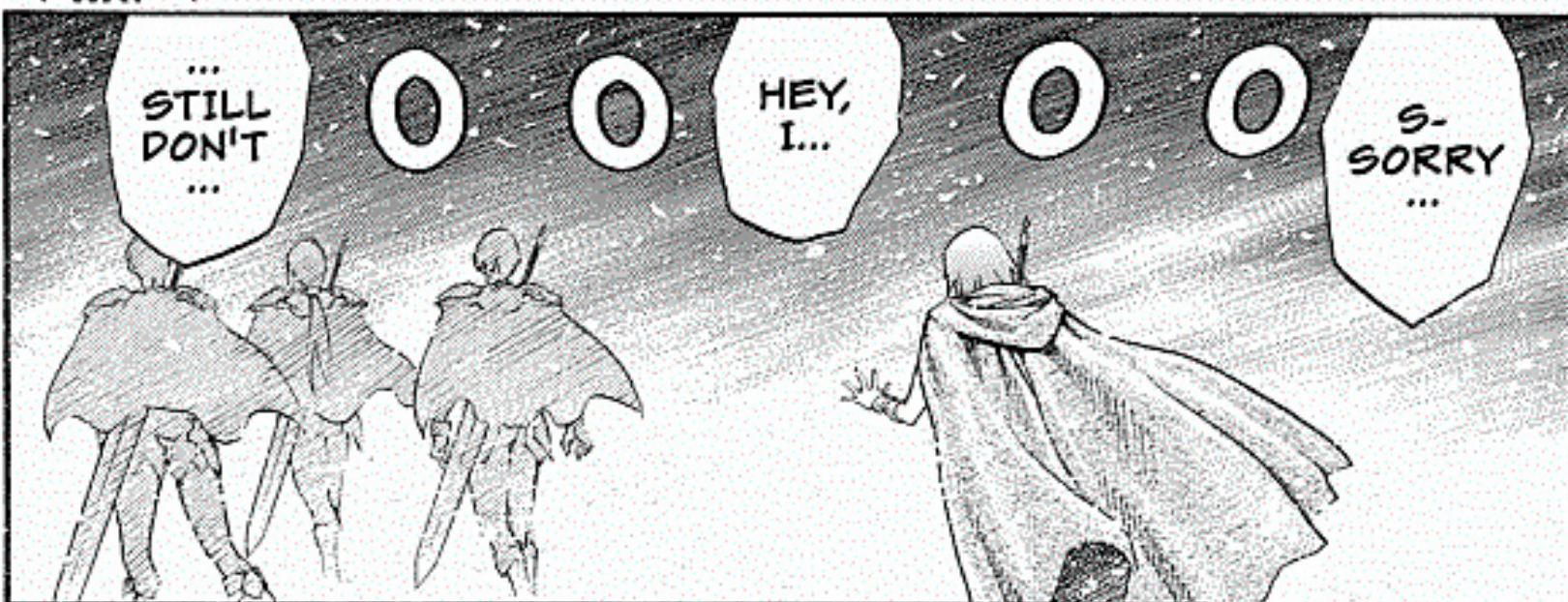
THE NORTHERN REGION IS A MISERABLE DUNG HEAP.

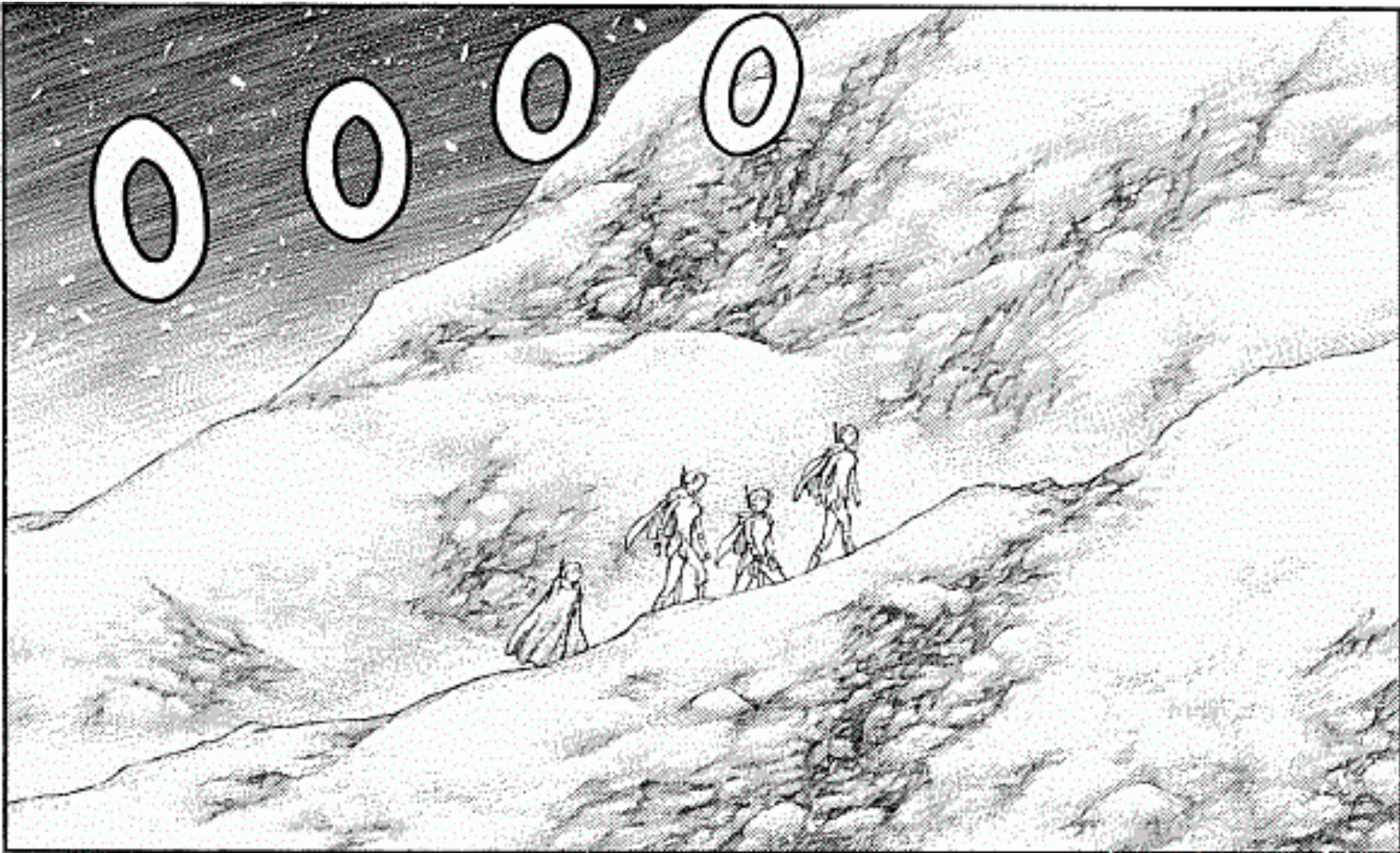


...DEAD WEIGHT?

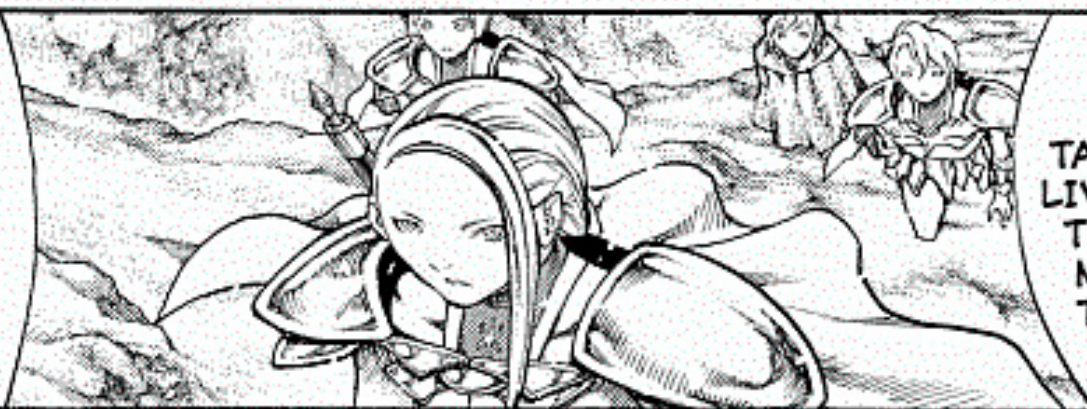
UH ...







SHOULD BE
PRETTY MINOR
COMPARED
TO THOSE IN
THE BATTLE
OF THE NORTH.
STILL,
STAY SHARP.

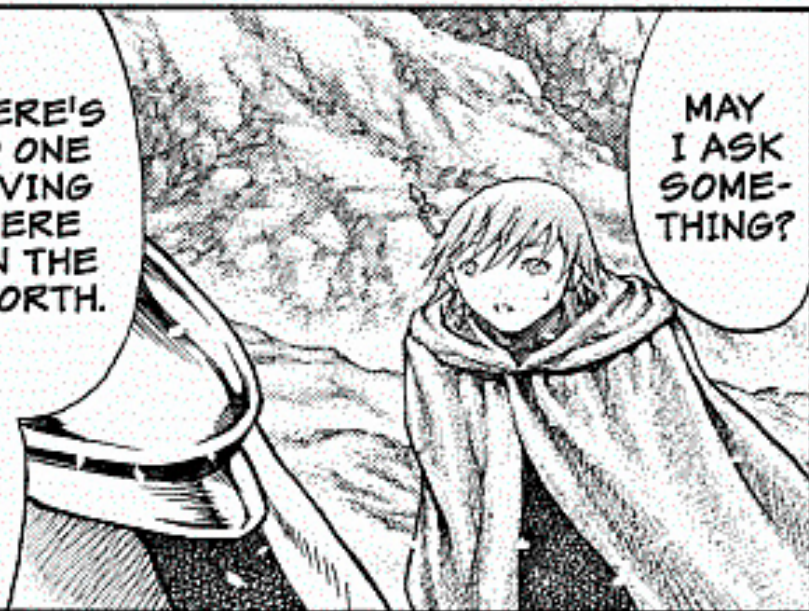


OUR
TARGET
LIVES IN
THESE
MOUN-
TAINS.

SINCE
THERE'S
NO ONE
TO MAKE
A JOB
REQUEST,
WHY
ARE WE
HUNTING
AN
AWAKENED
ONE?

THERE'S
NO ONE
LIVING
HERE
IN THE
NORTH.

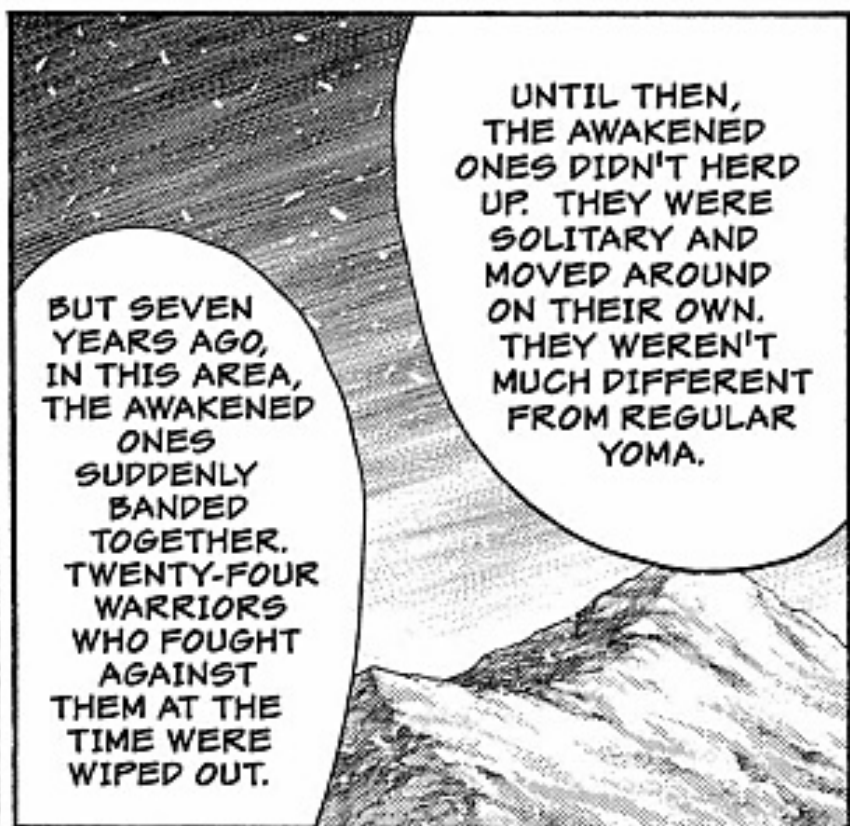
MAY
I ASK
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THING?

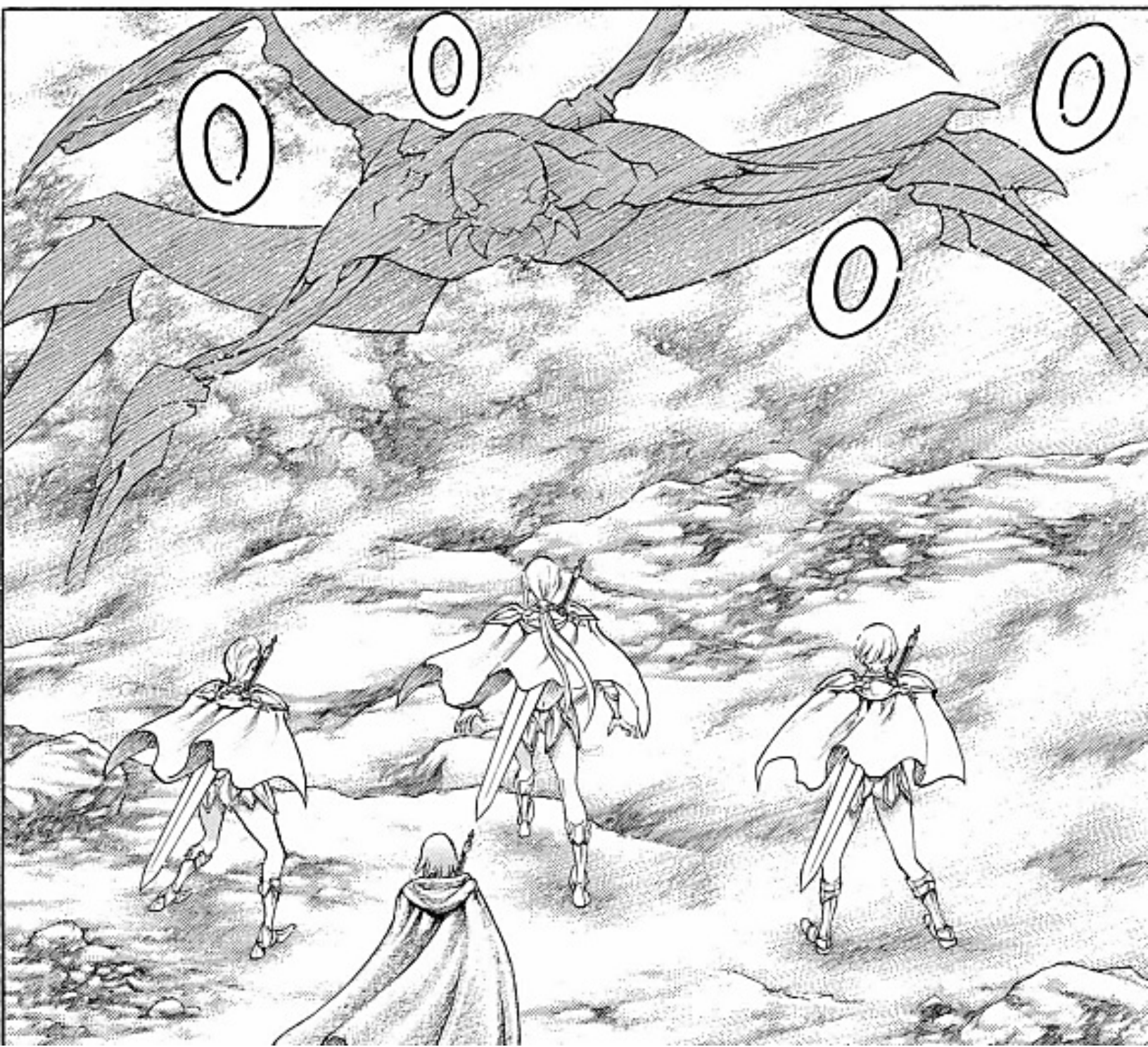
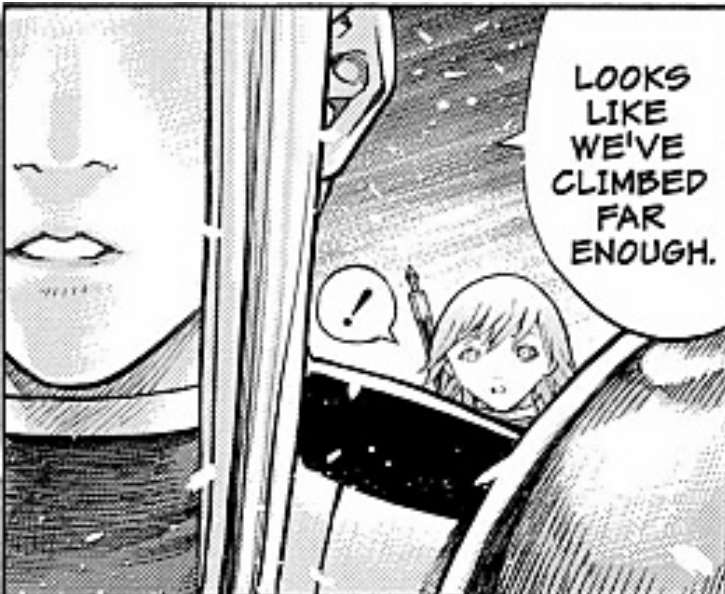


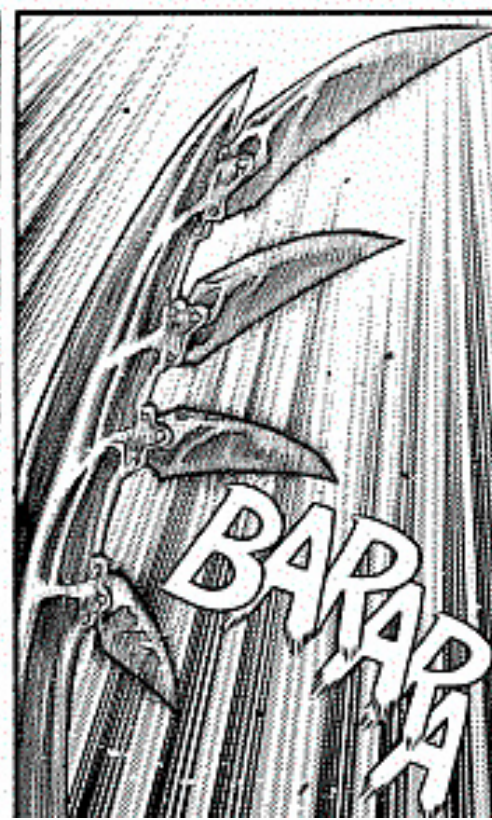
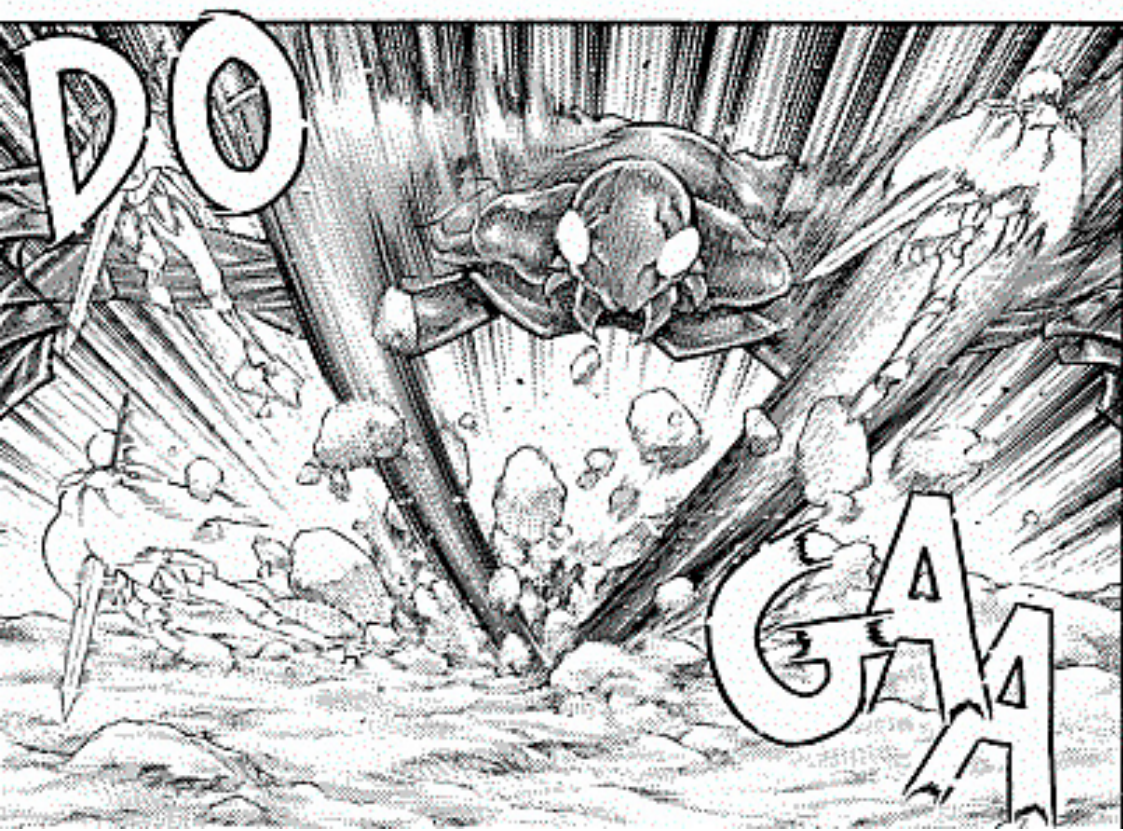
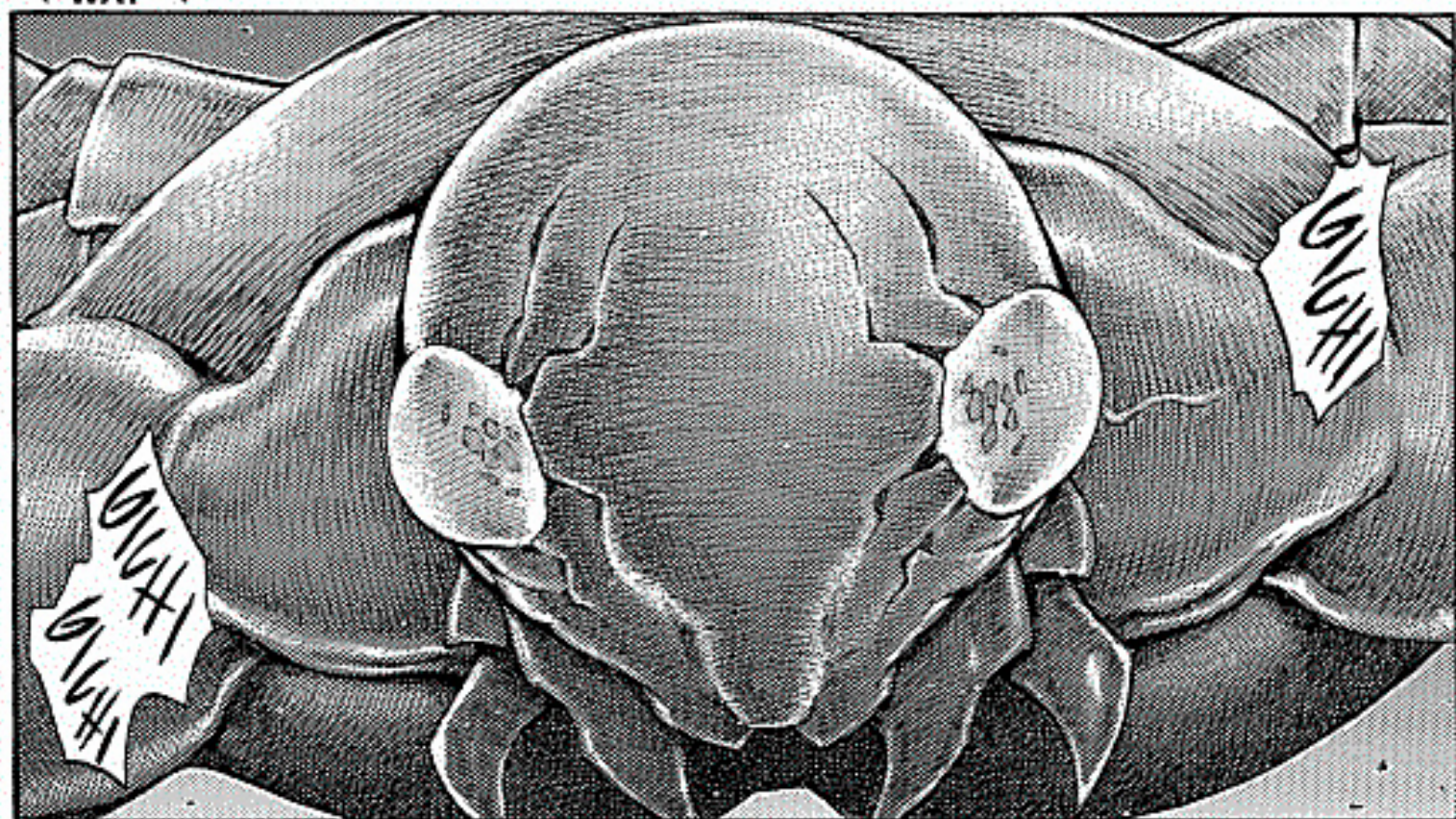
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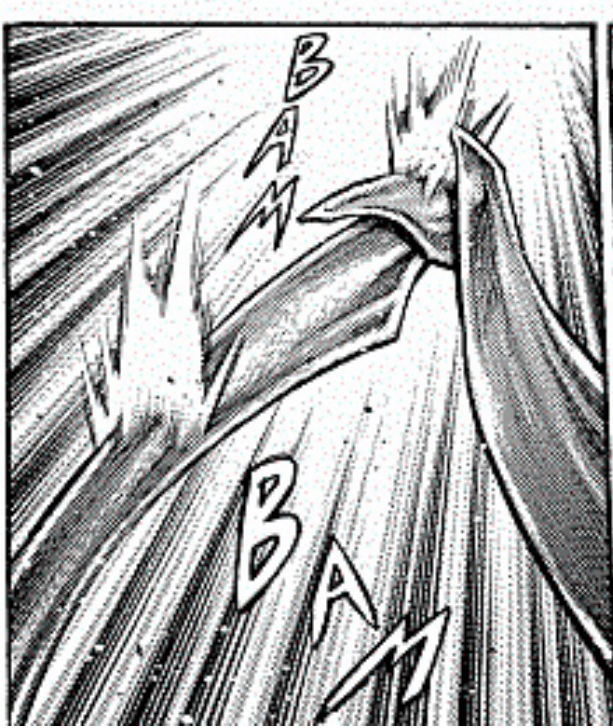
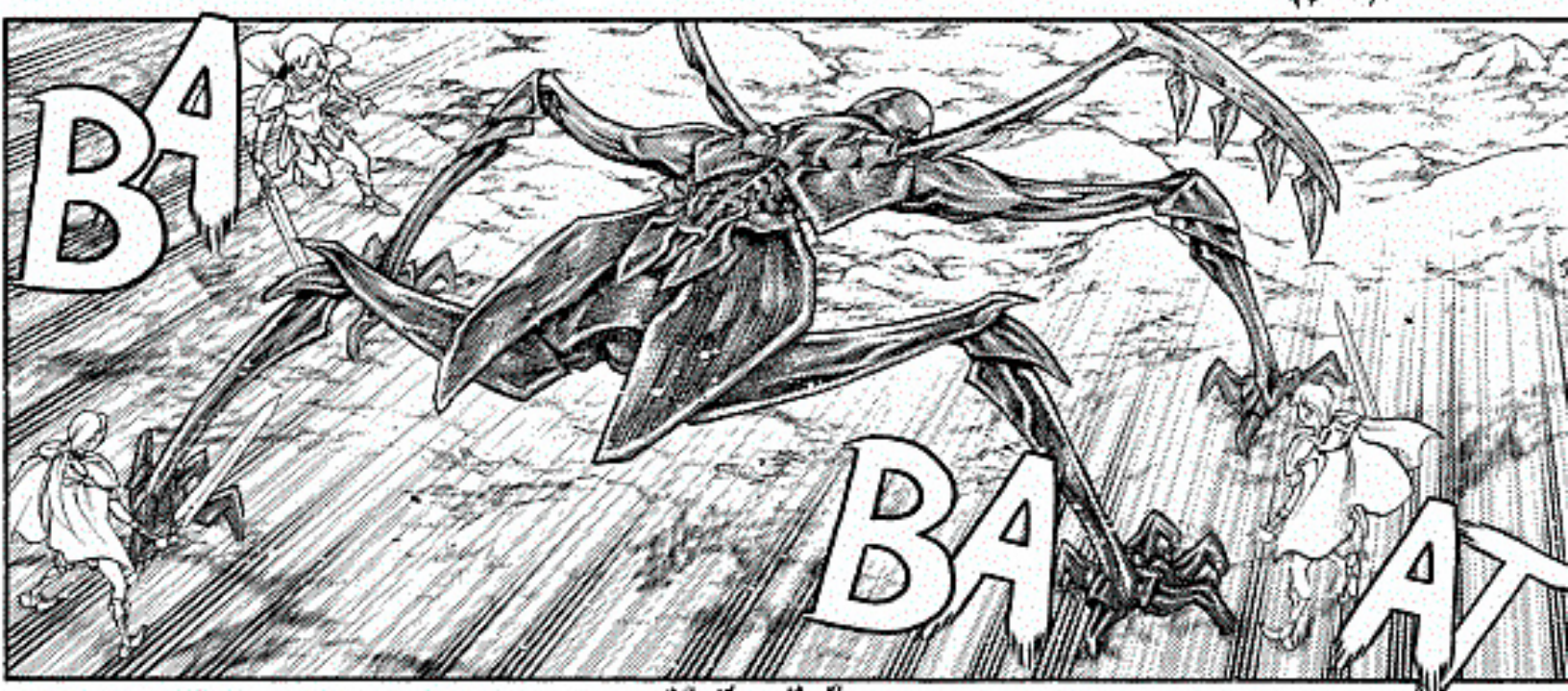
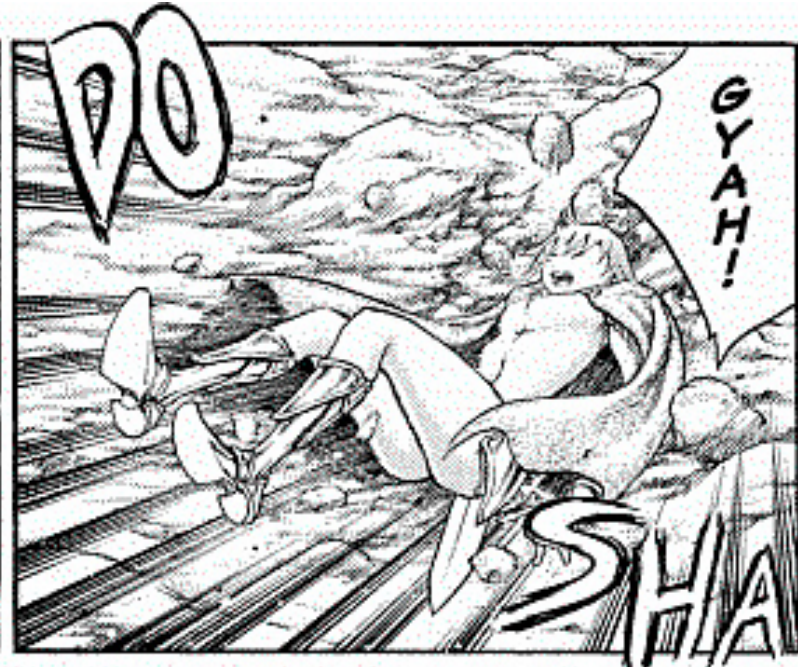
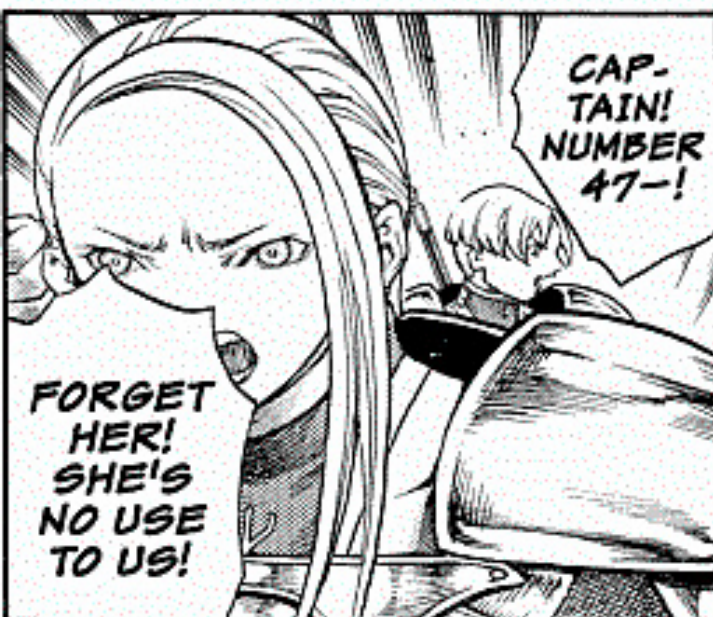
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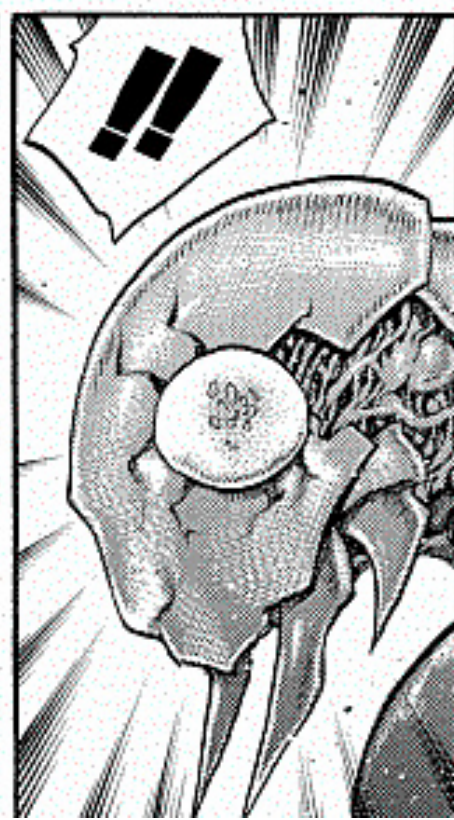
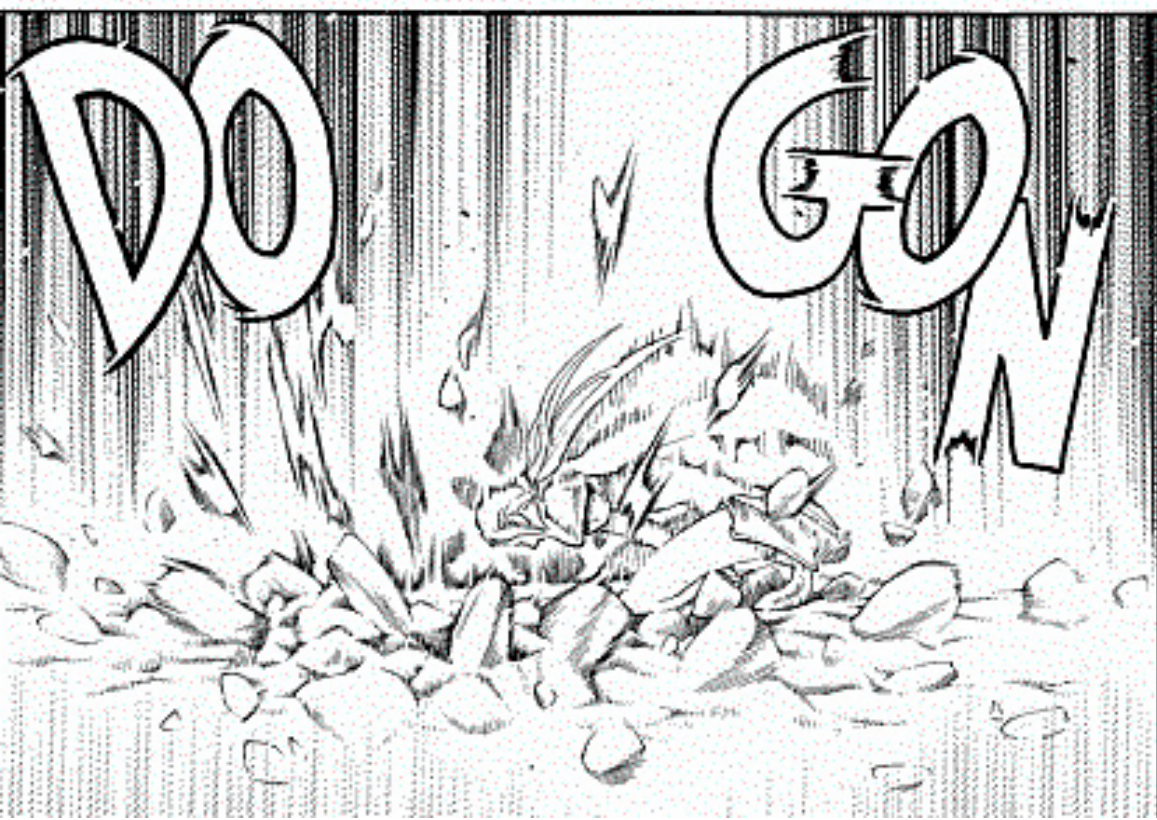
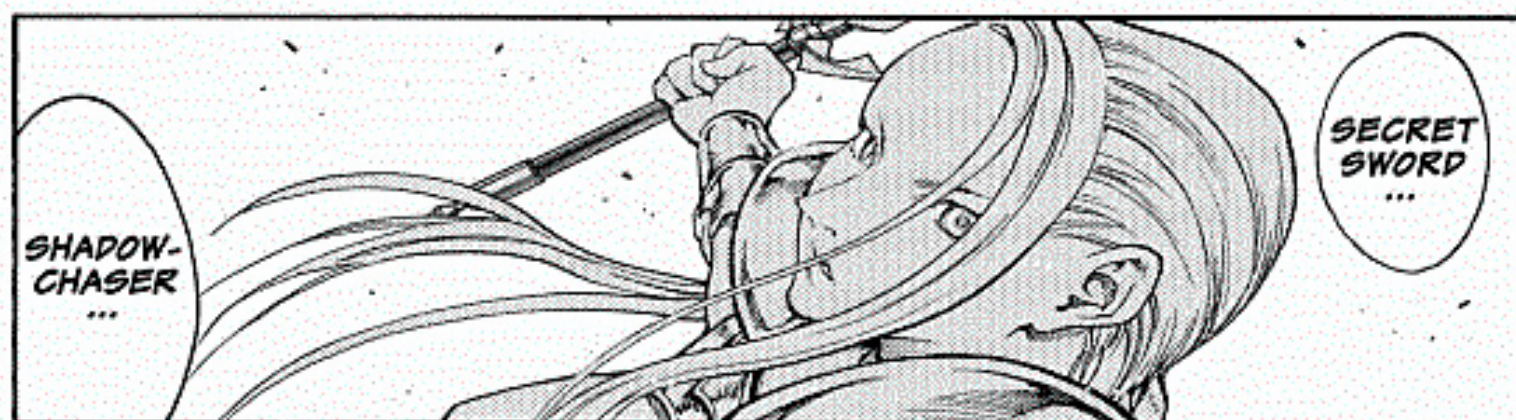
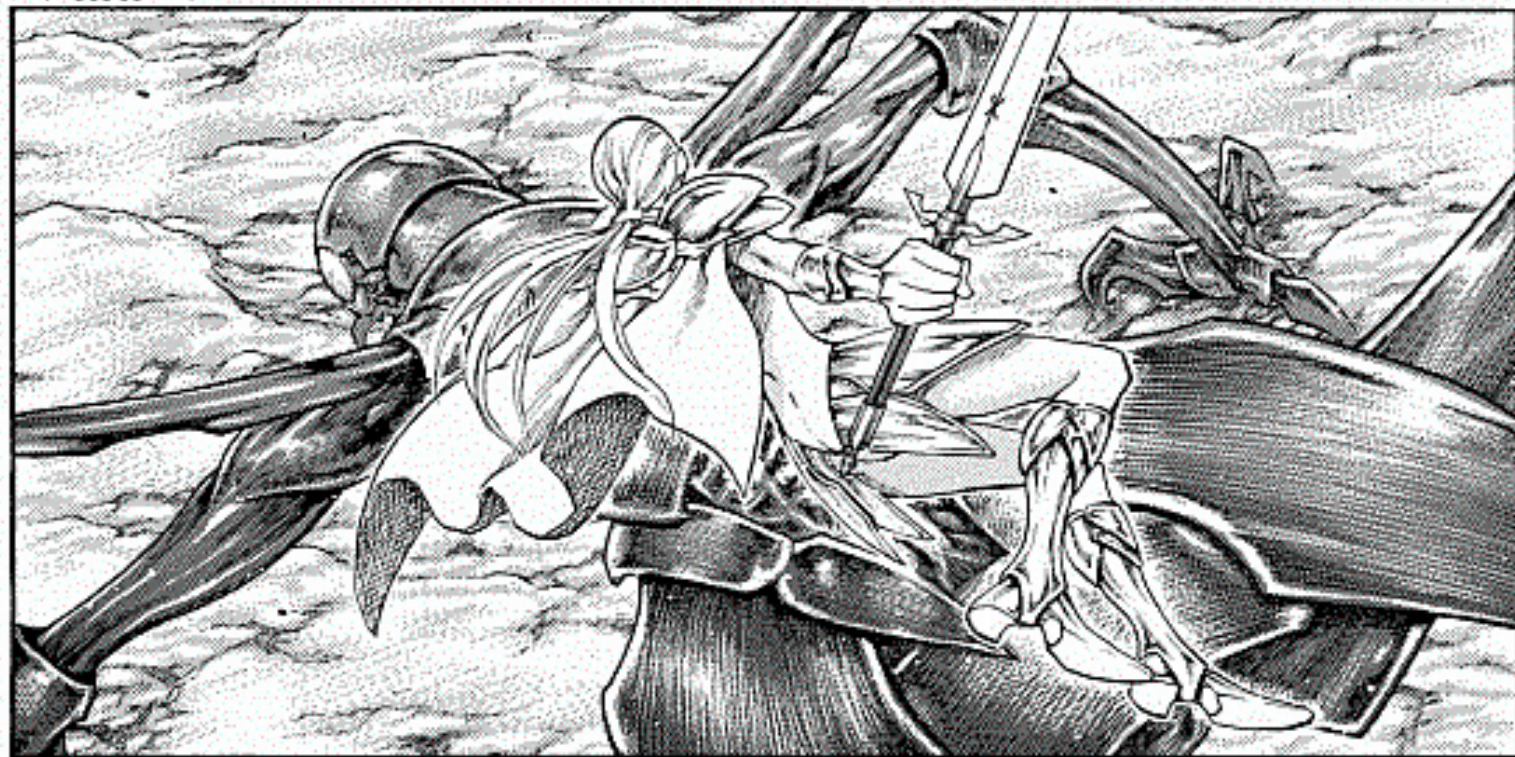


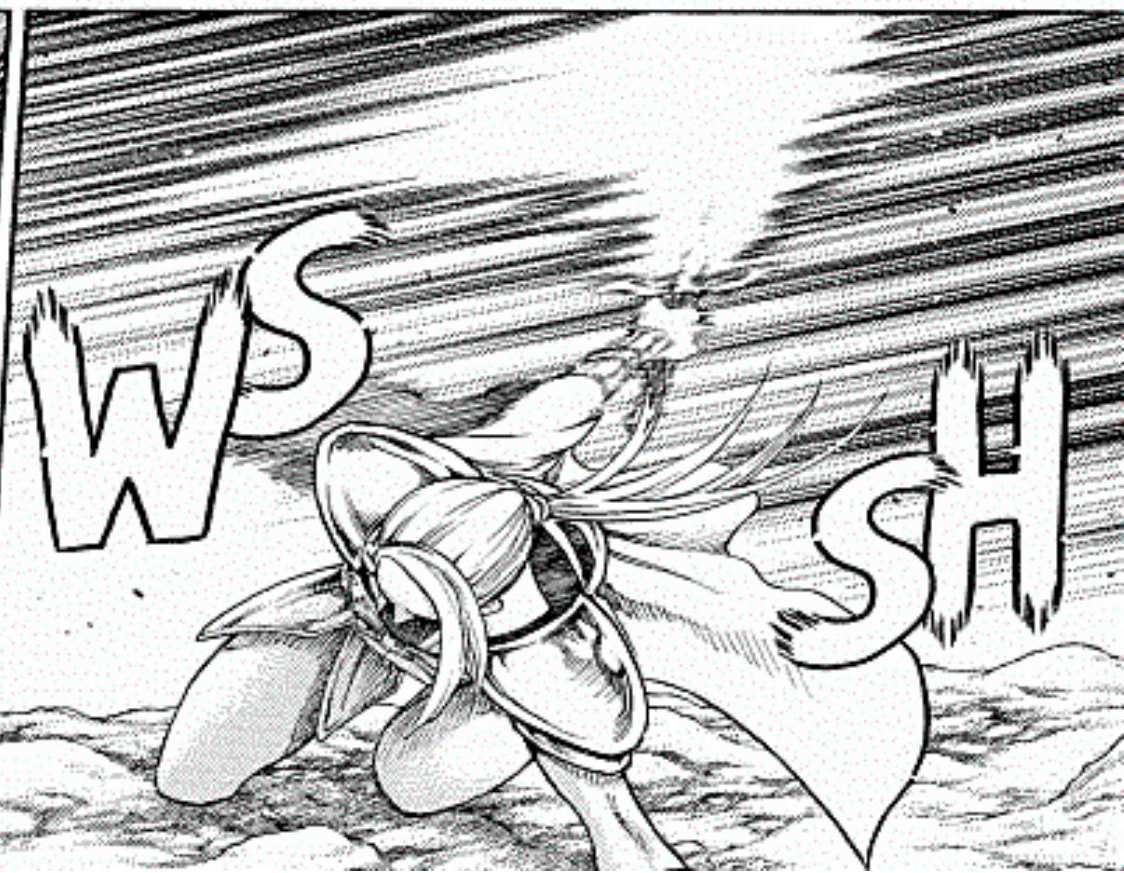
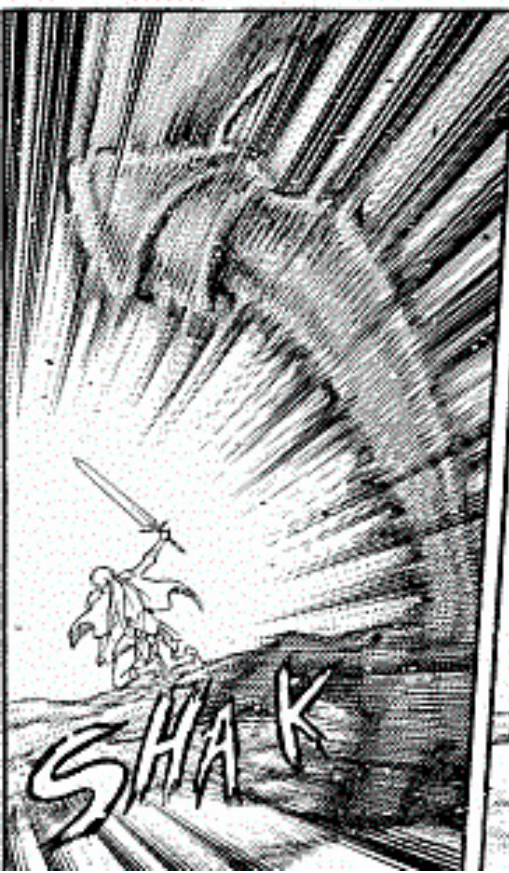
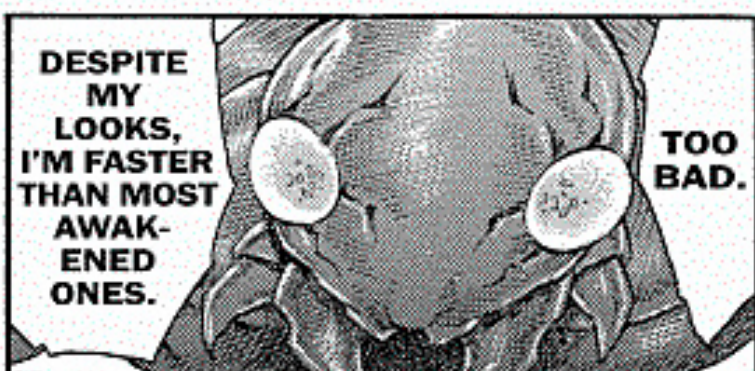
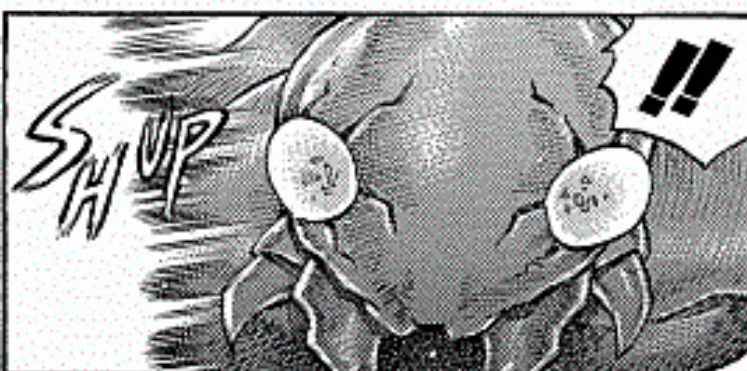
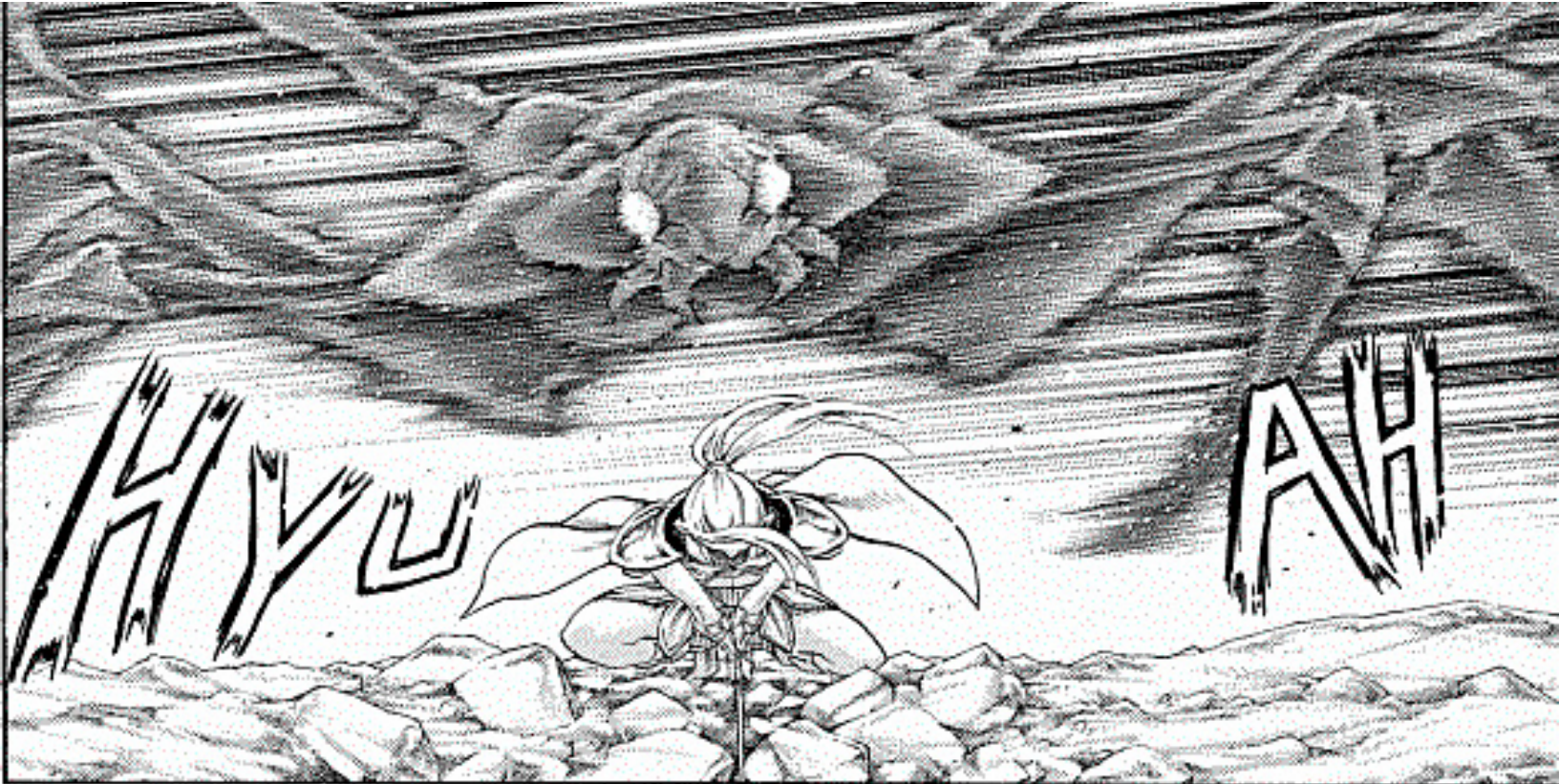














HOW
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YOU...

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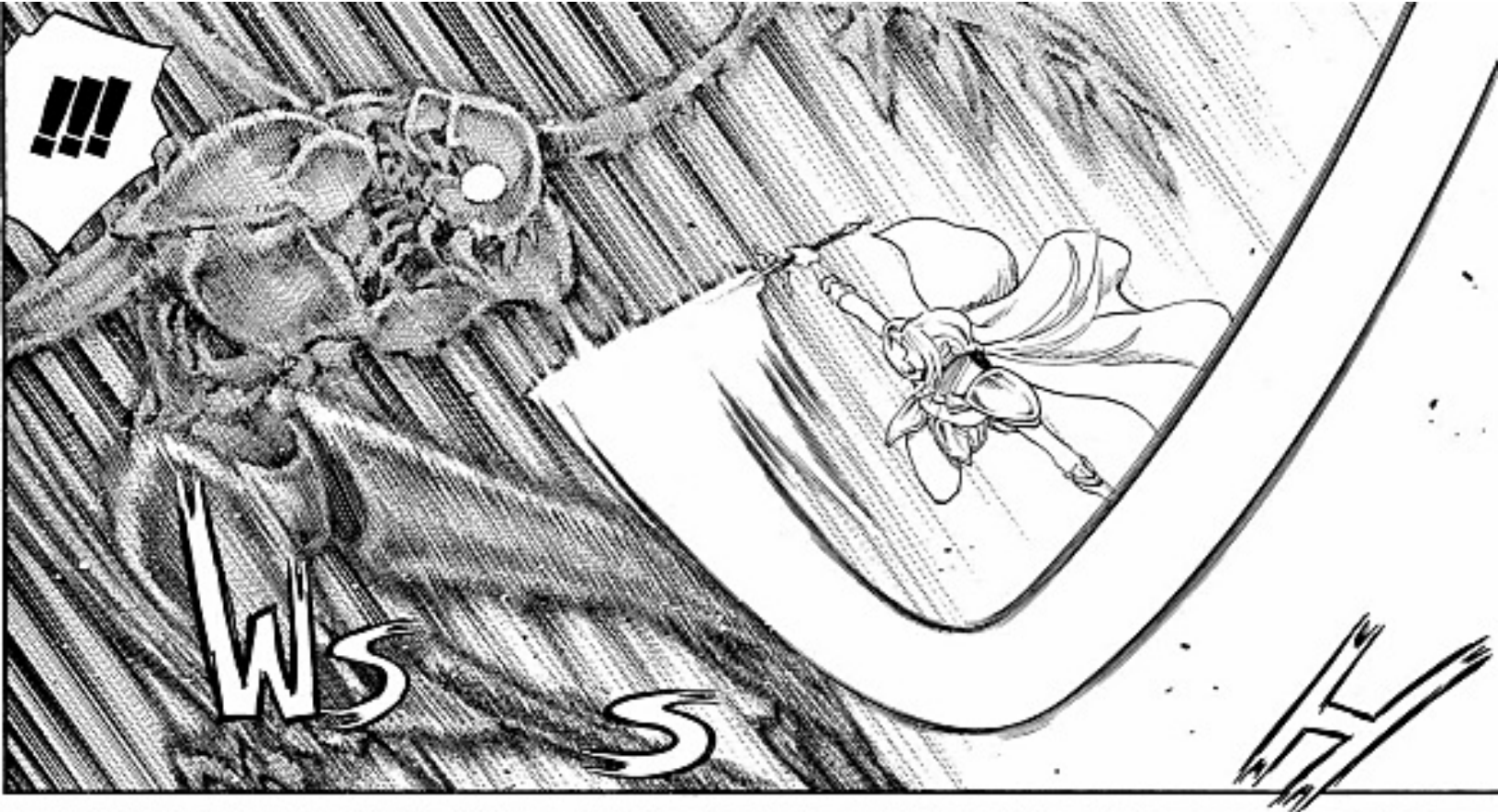
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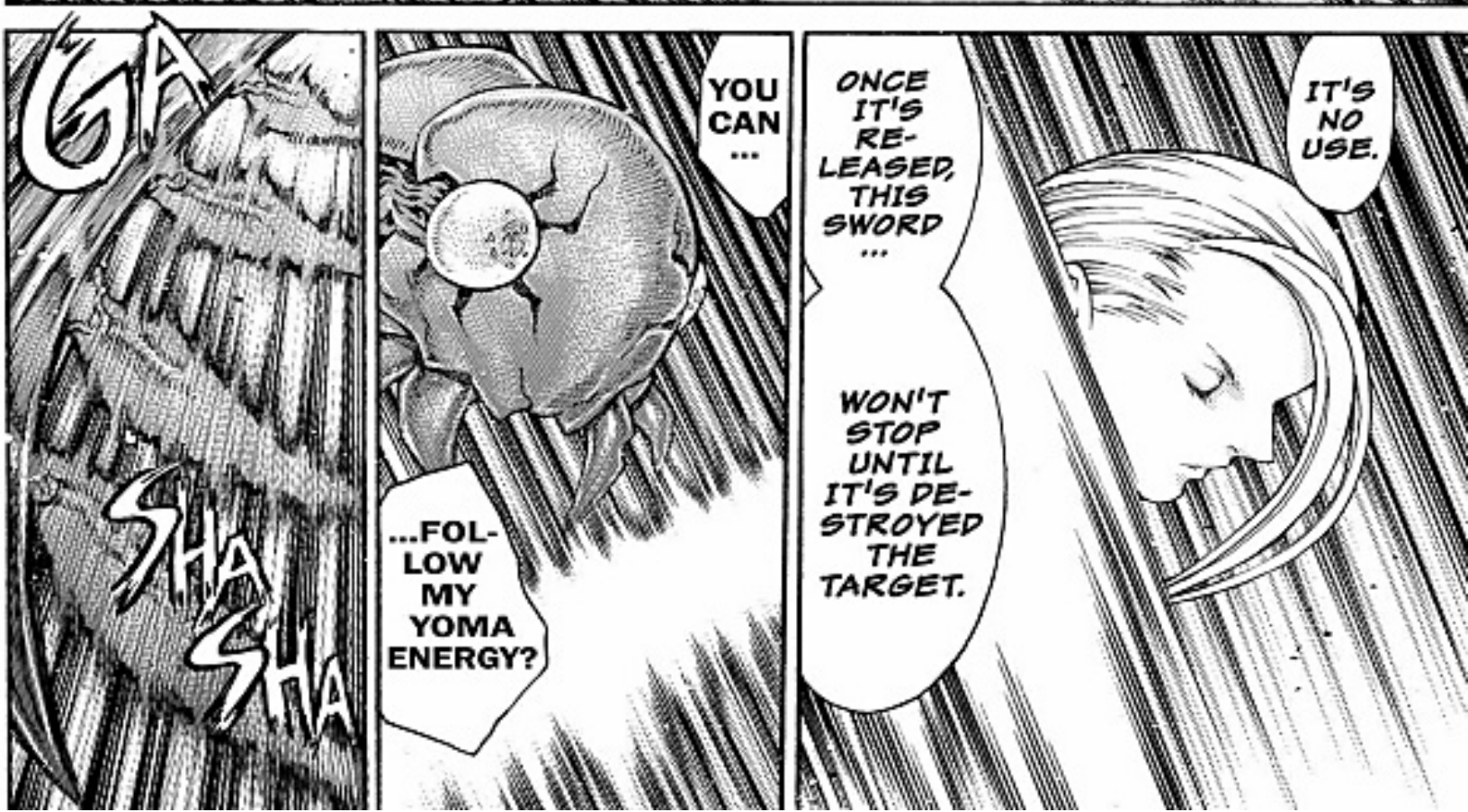
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WHAT?!



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YOU
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ONCE
IT'S
RE-
LEASED,
THIS
SWORD
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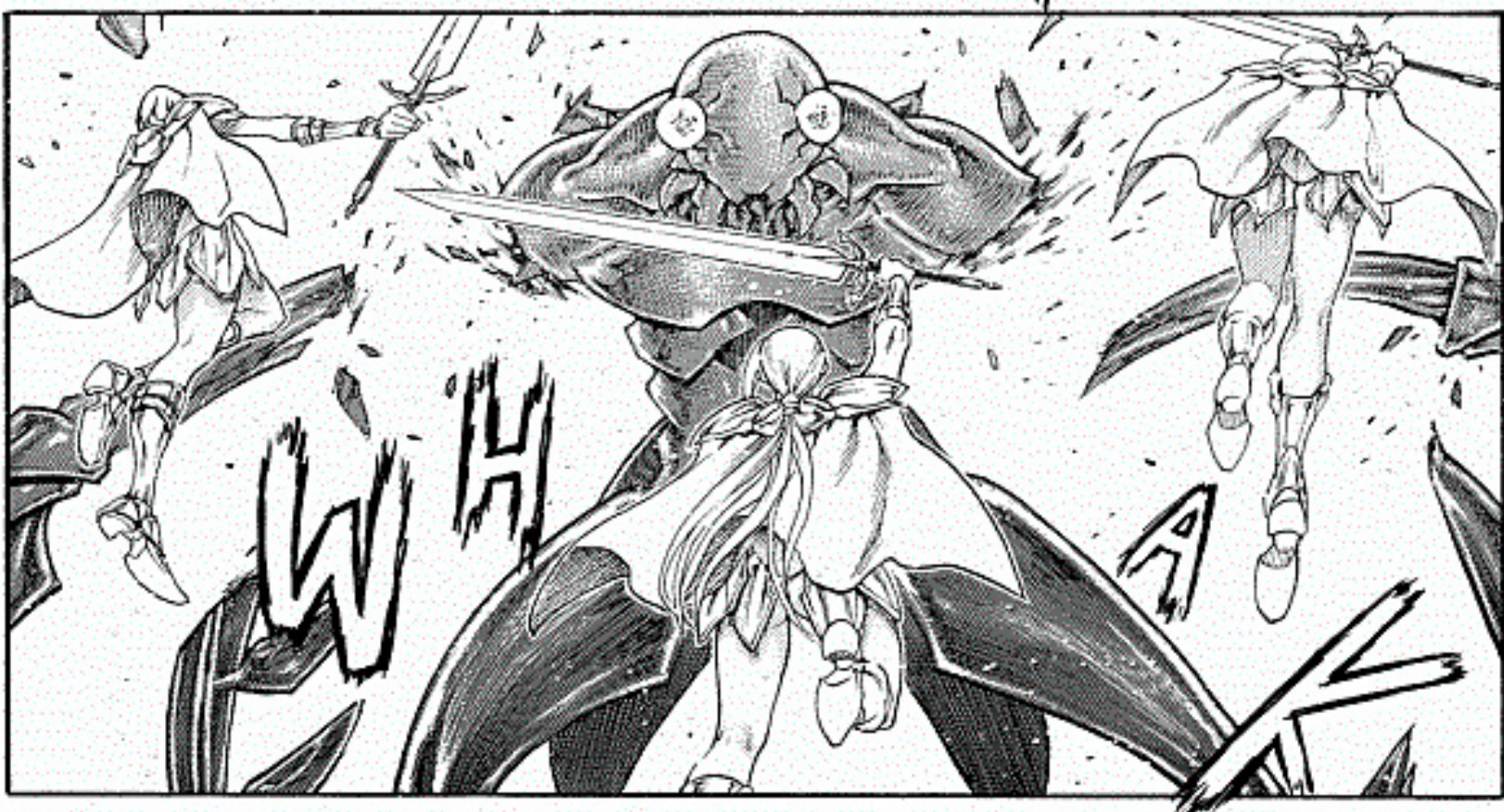
WON'T
STOP
UNTIL
IT'S DE-
STROYED
THE
TARGET.

IT'S
NO
USE.

...FOL-
LOW
MY
YOMA
ENERGY?

...TO
STOP IT,
I JUST
HAVE
TO KILL
YOU!

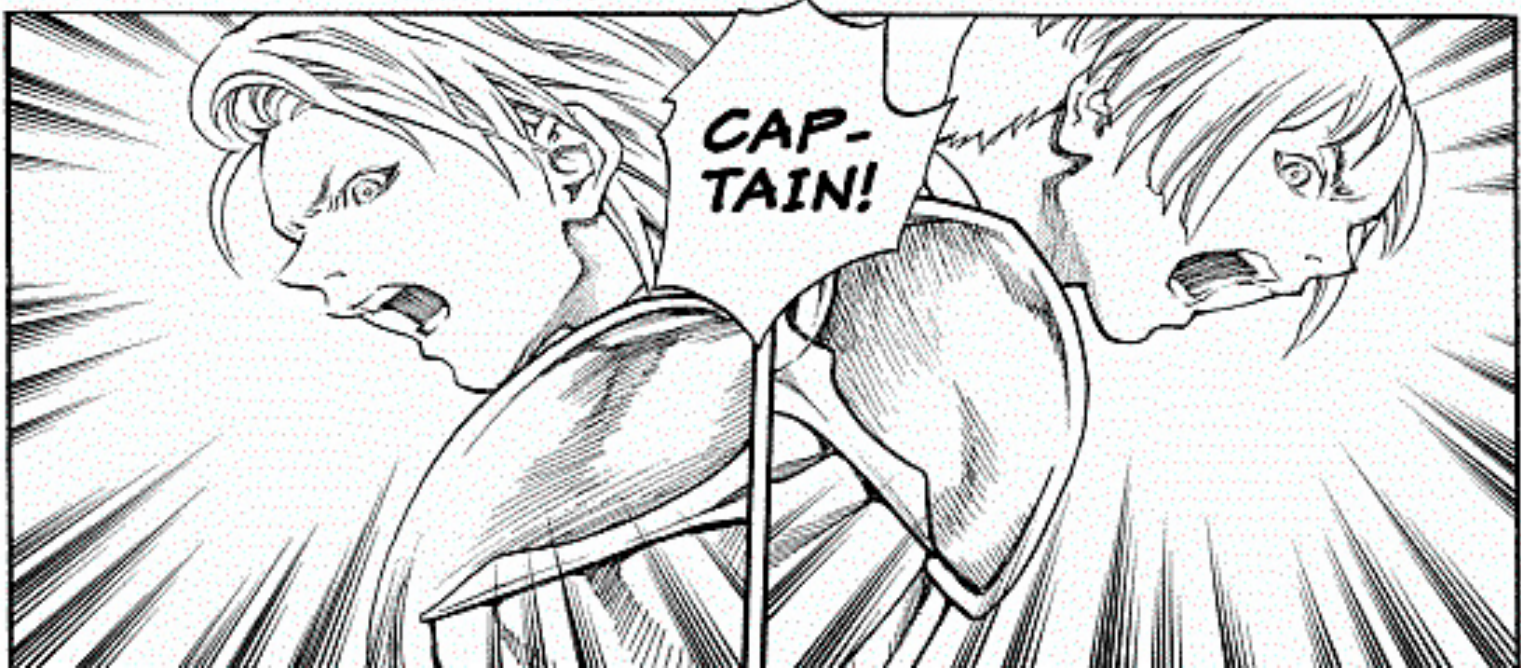
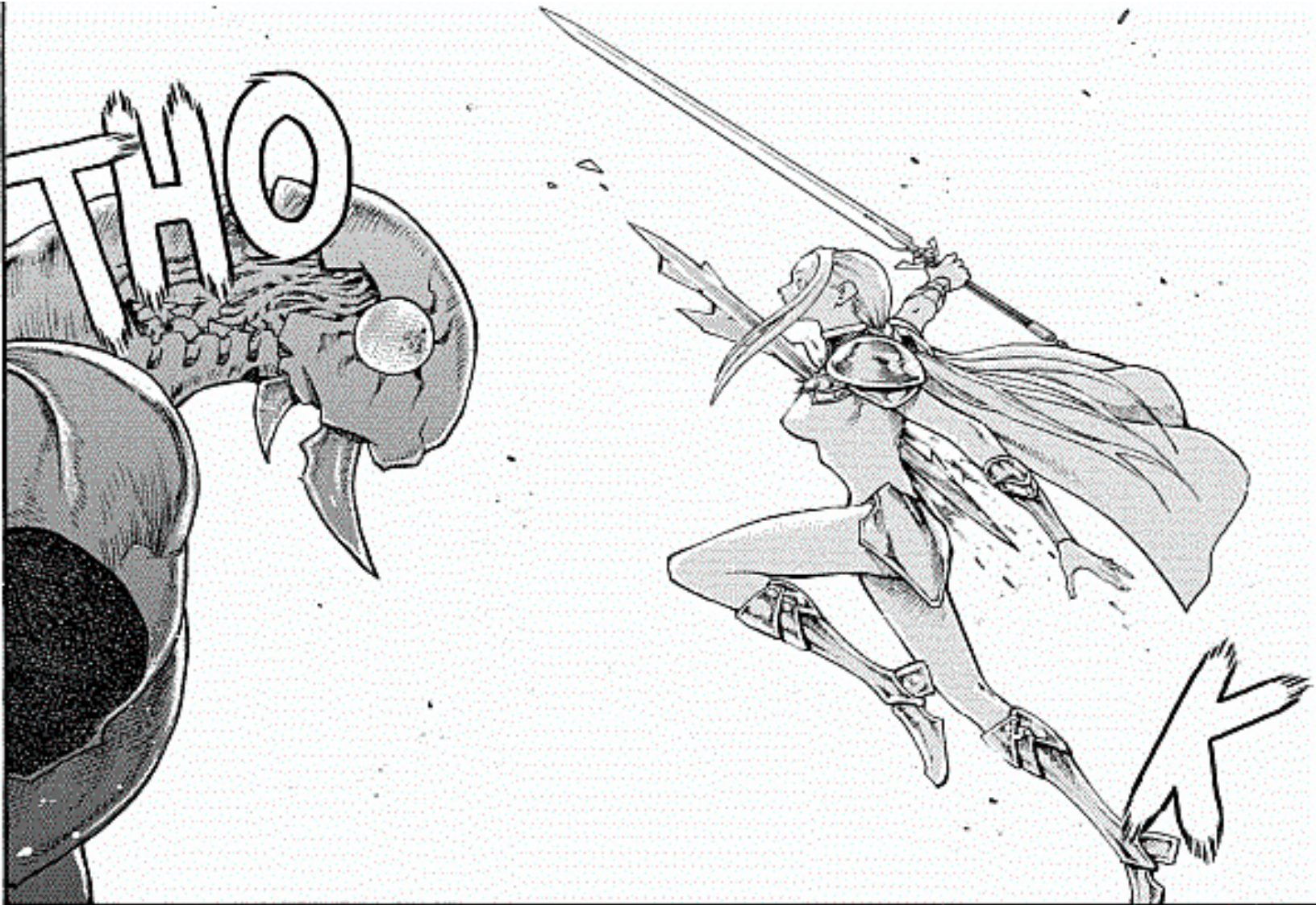
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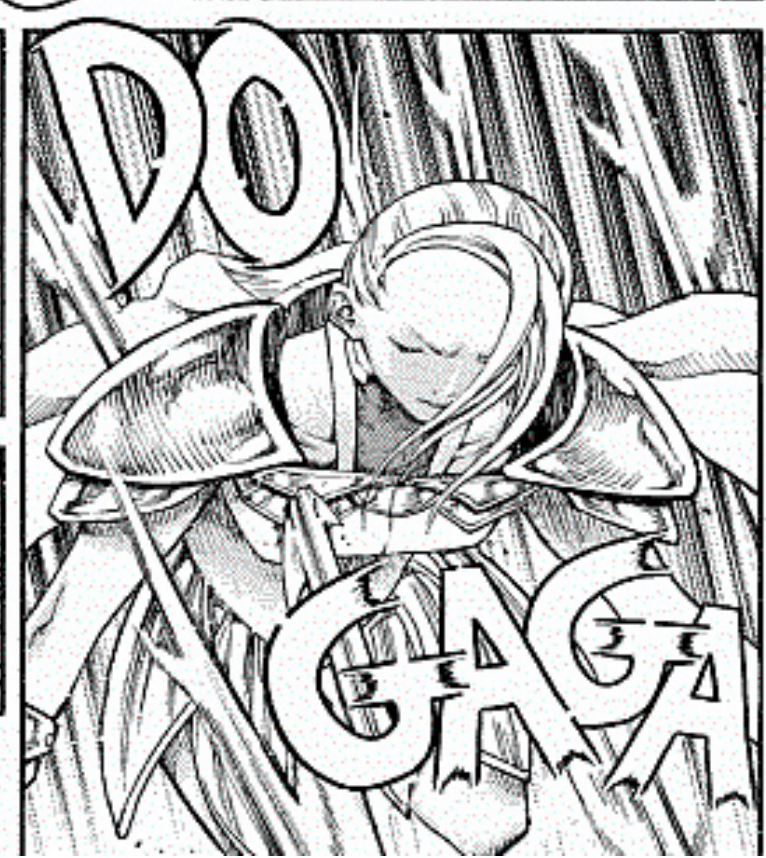
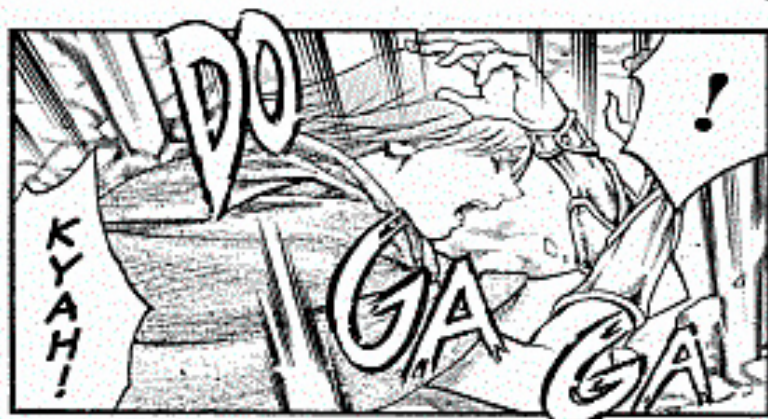
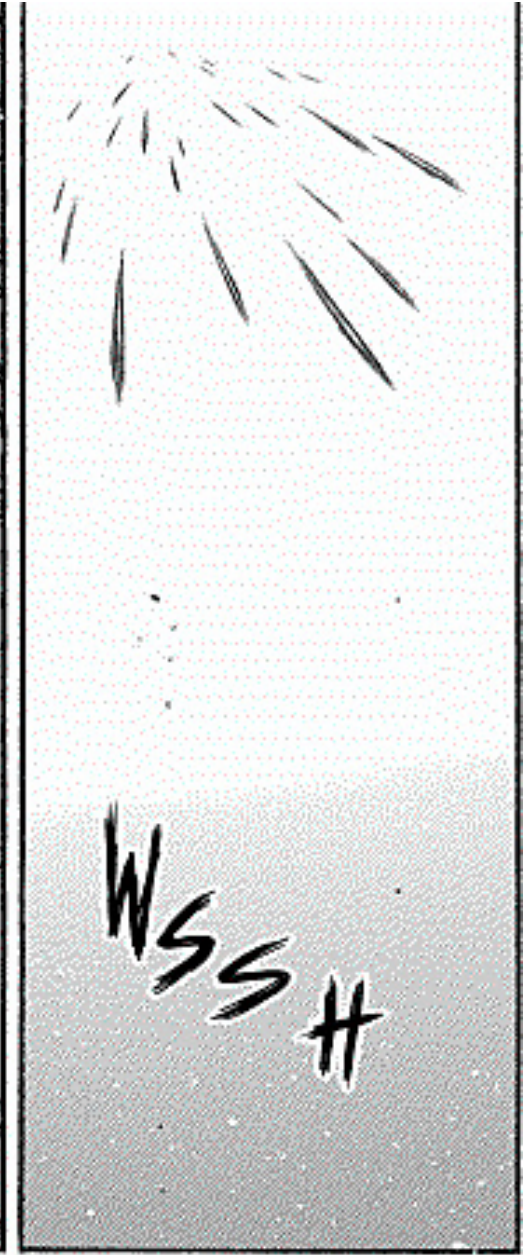


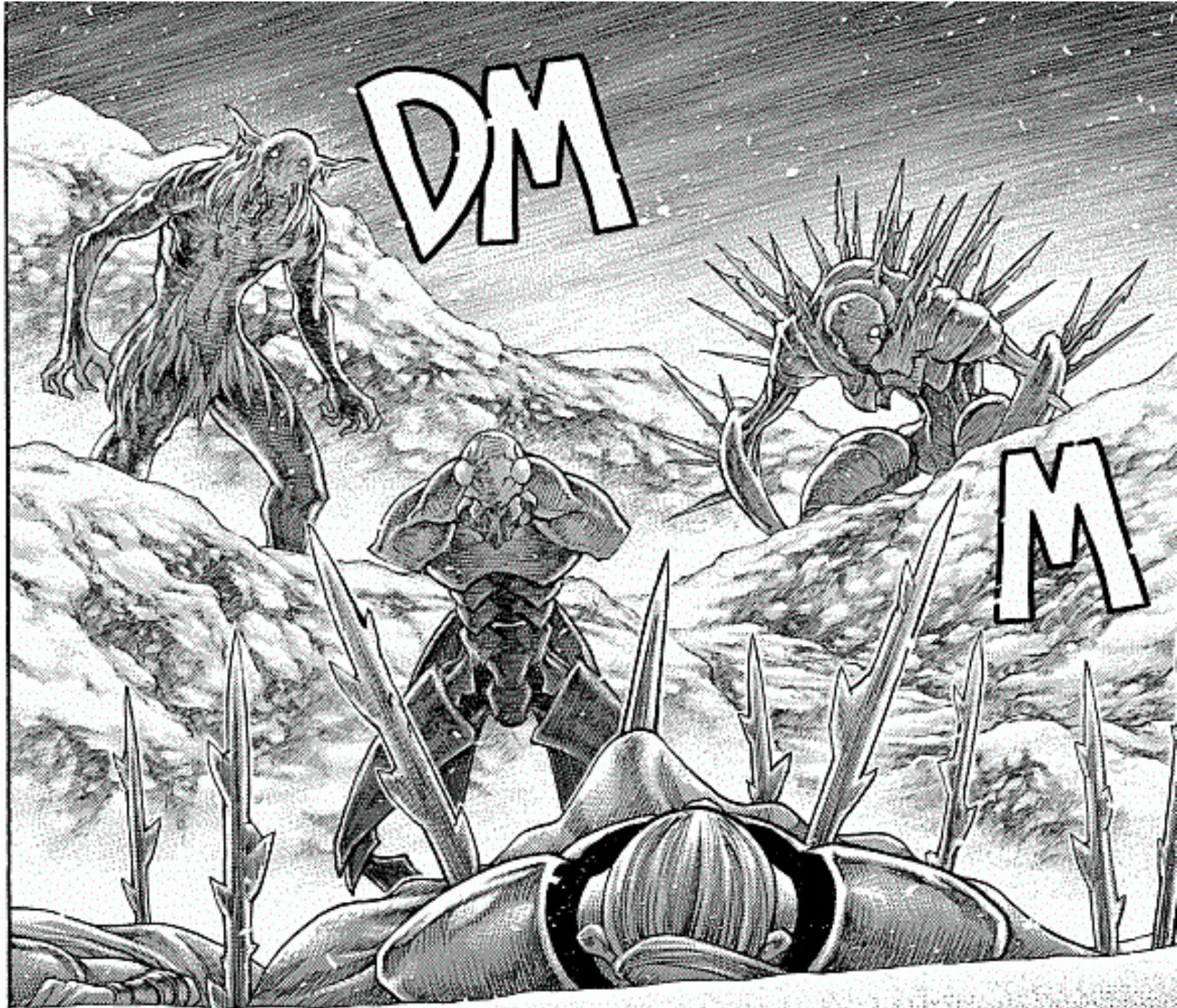
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H!!

...
WE'RE
HERE.

TO
PREVENT
THAT
FROM
HAPPEN-
ING...







WE HAD
A PLAN IN
CASE THE
ORGANI-
ZATION
STARTED
COMING
AFTER US.

WE'RE
NOT AS
STUPID
AS YOU
THINK.



HUH.



YOU GUYS ARE LATE! TCH!

HEH HEH ...BUT THIS IS GOOD.

SORRY.



THERE'RE STILL SOME LOSERS LEFT.

LOOK. THAT ONE STILL HAS COLOR.



WE'VE HAD A LITTLE FUN, AND NOW WE'LL HAVE OUR FIRST DECENT MEAL IN A LONG TIME.

THAT'S GREAT. IF SHE'S AN INCOMPLETE WARRIOR, THEN HER FLESH HASN'T BEEN TOTALLY SPOILED YET.

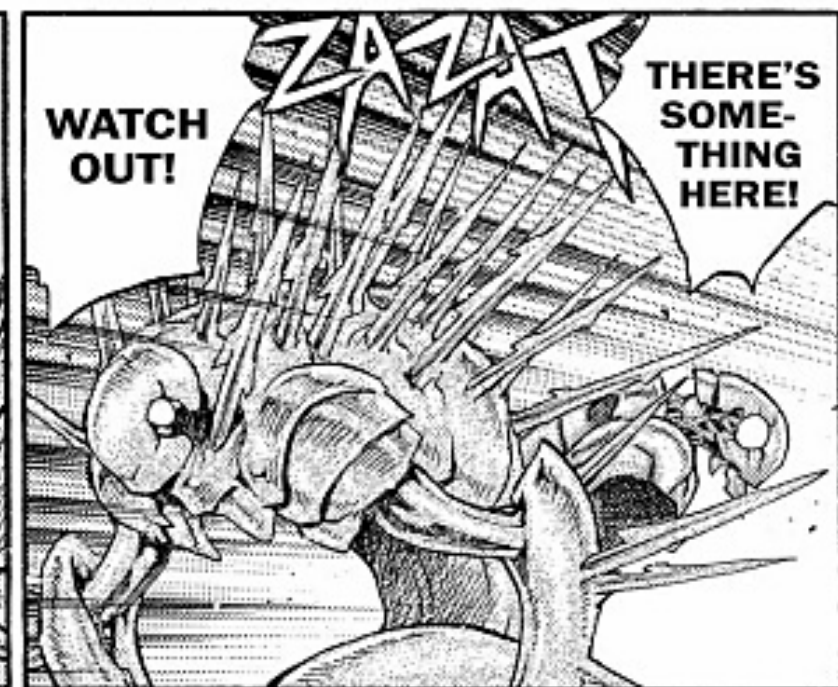
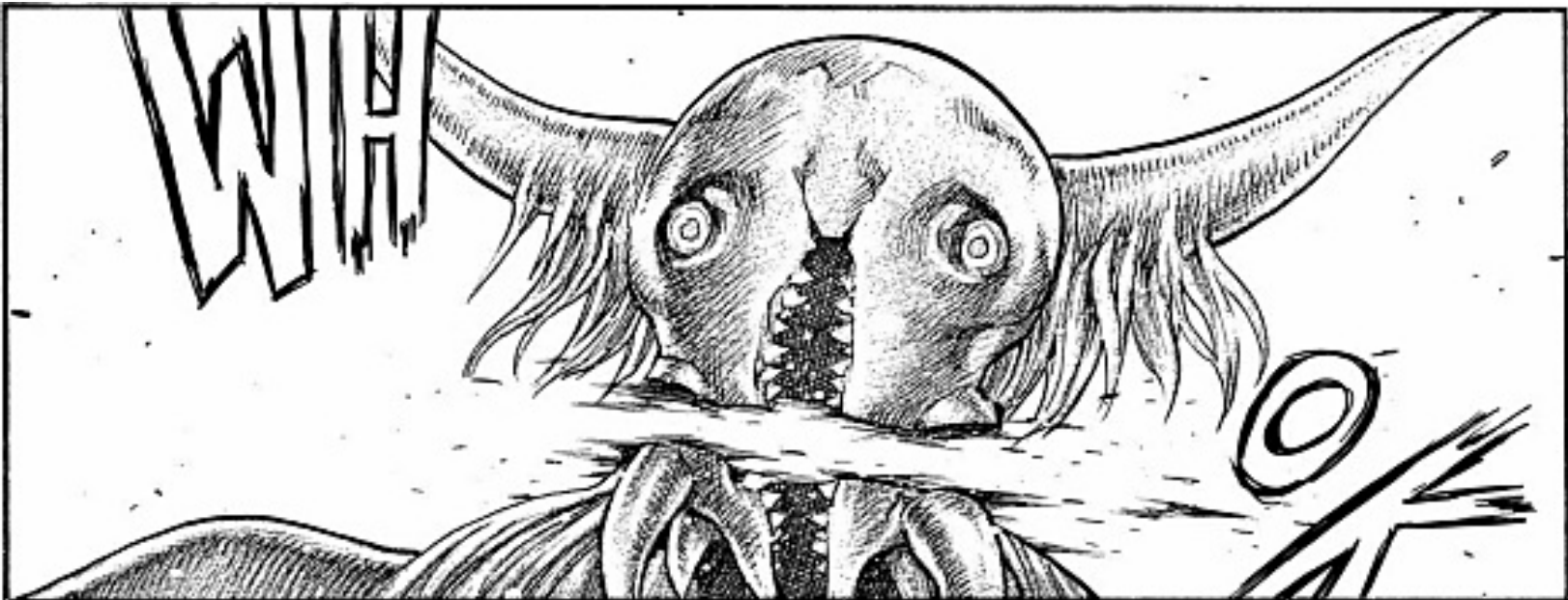


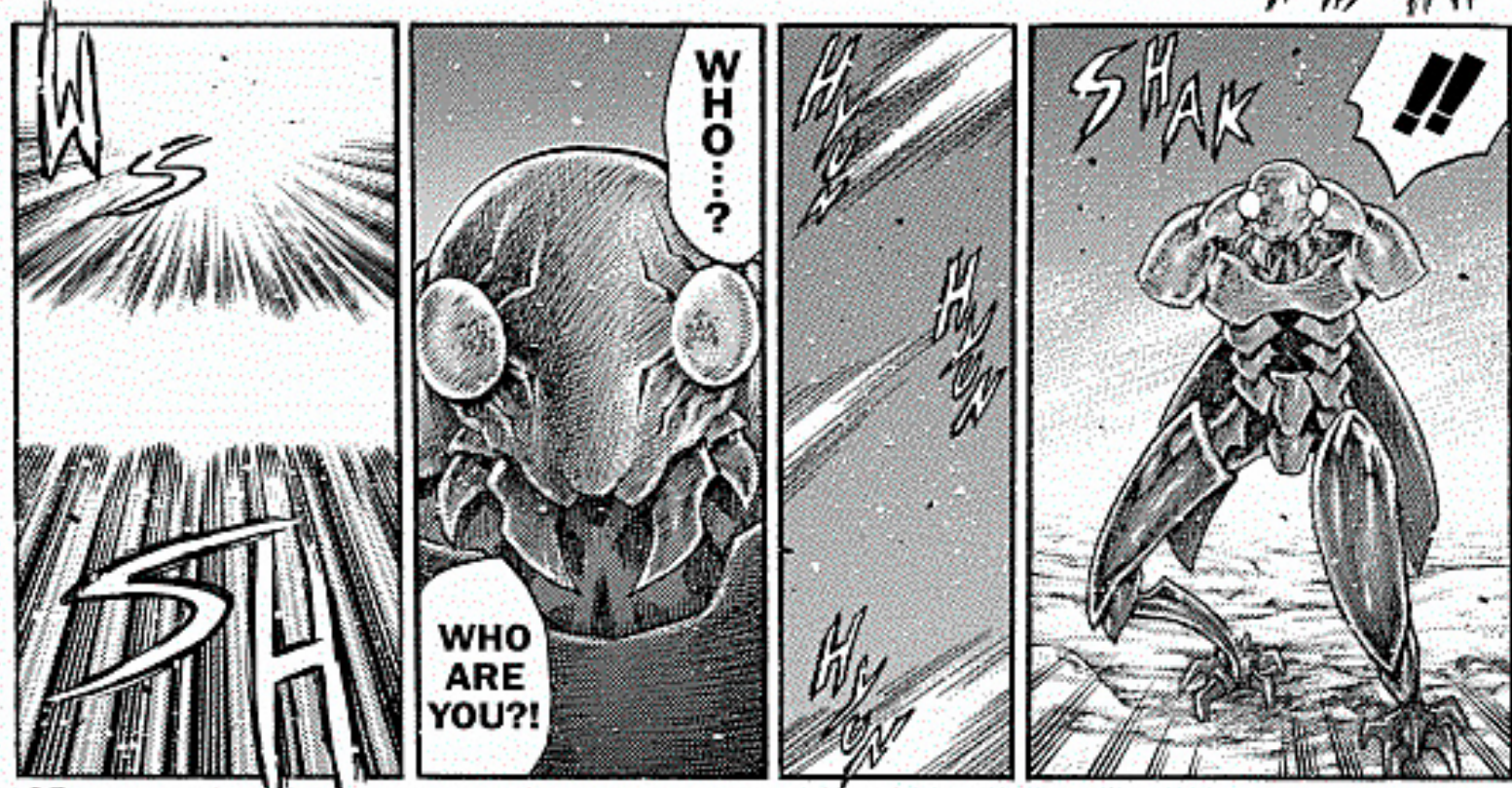
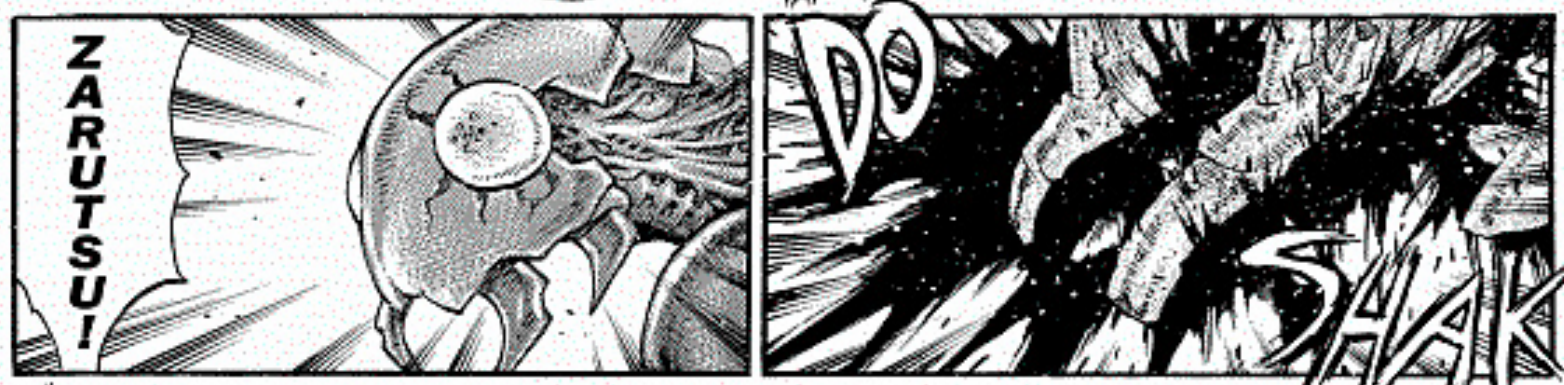
SHE FAINTED FROM THE SHOCK OF THE PAIN.

SHE WAS A LITTLE WAYS OFF, SO SHE DIDN'T TAKE MUCH DAMAGE.

POOR GIRLIE ...







NNH

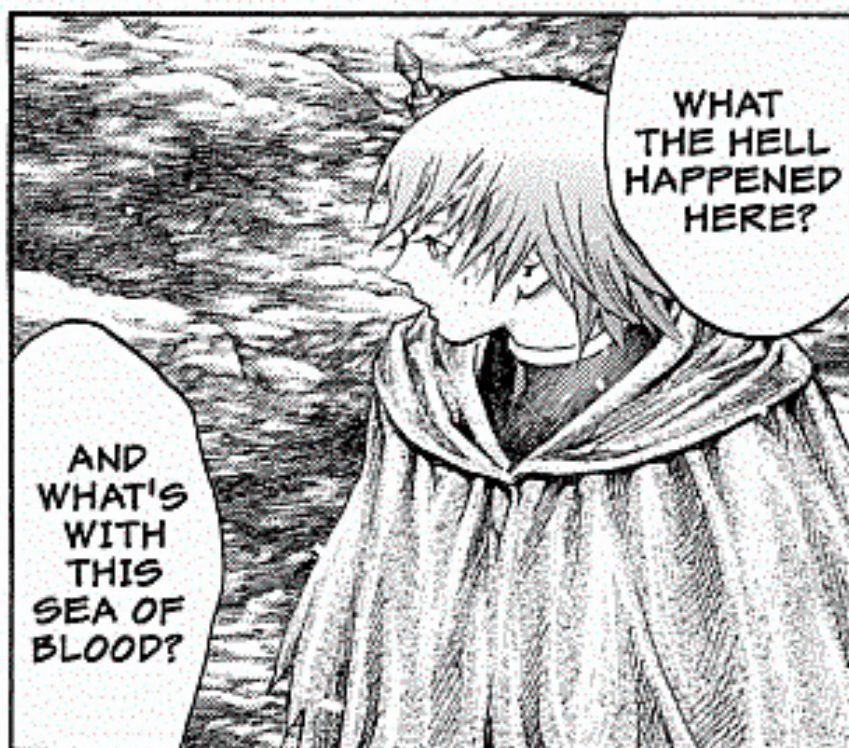
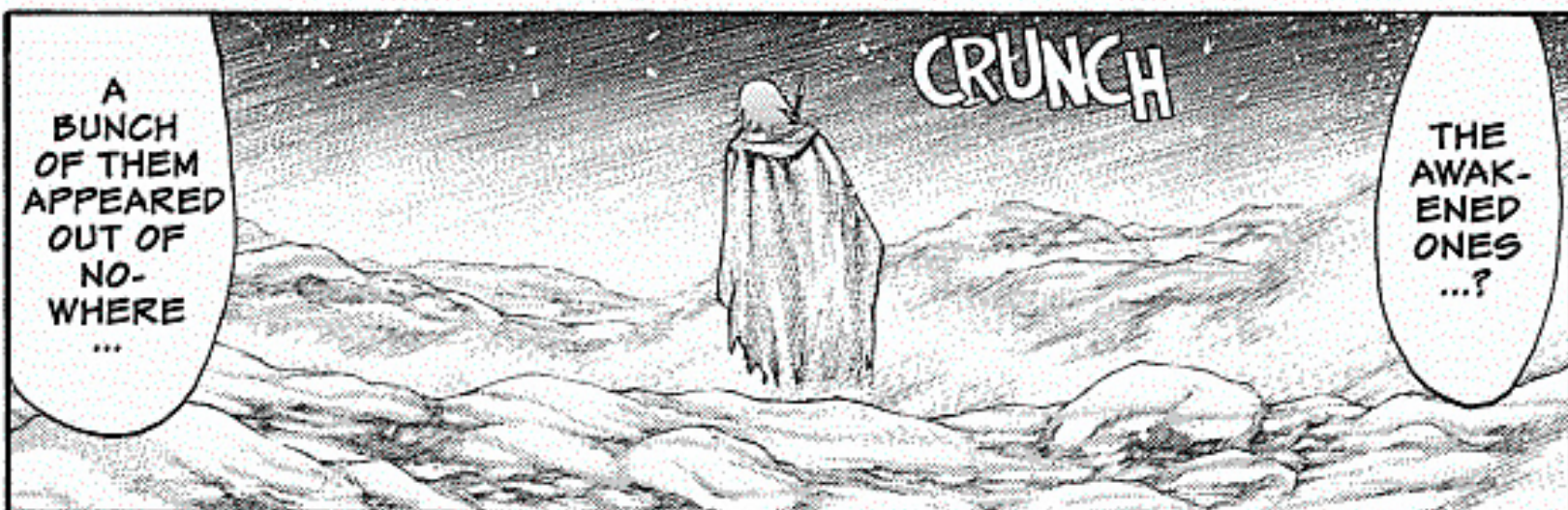
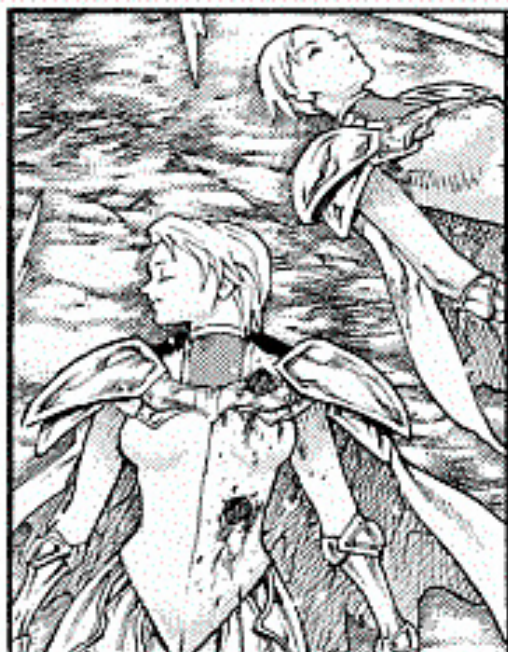
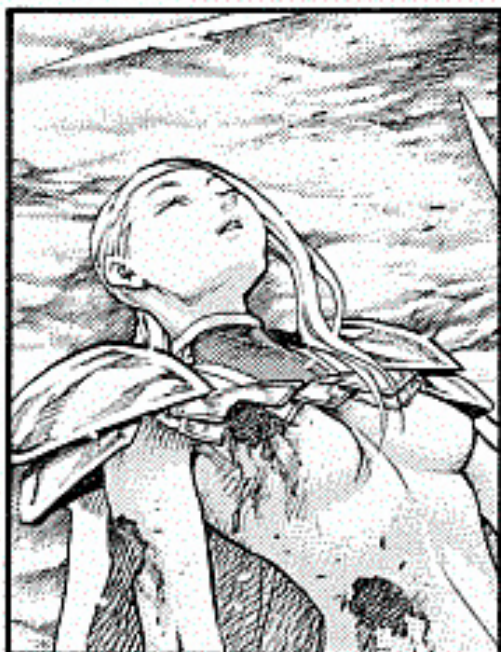
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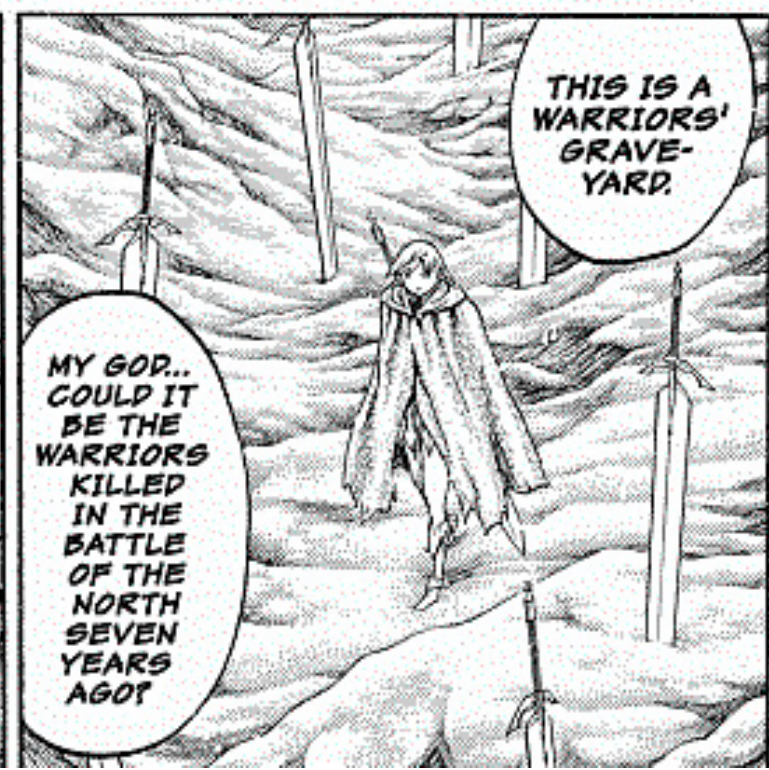
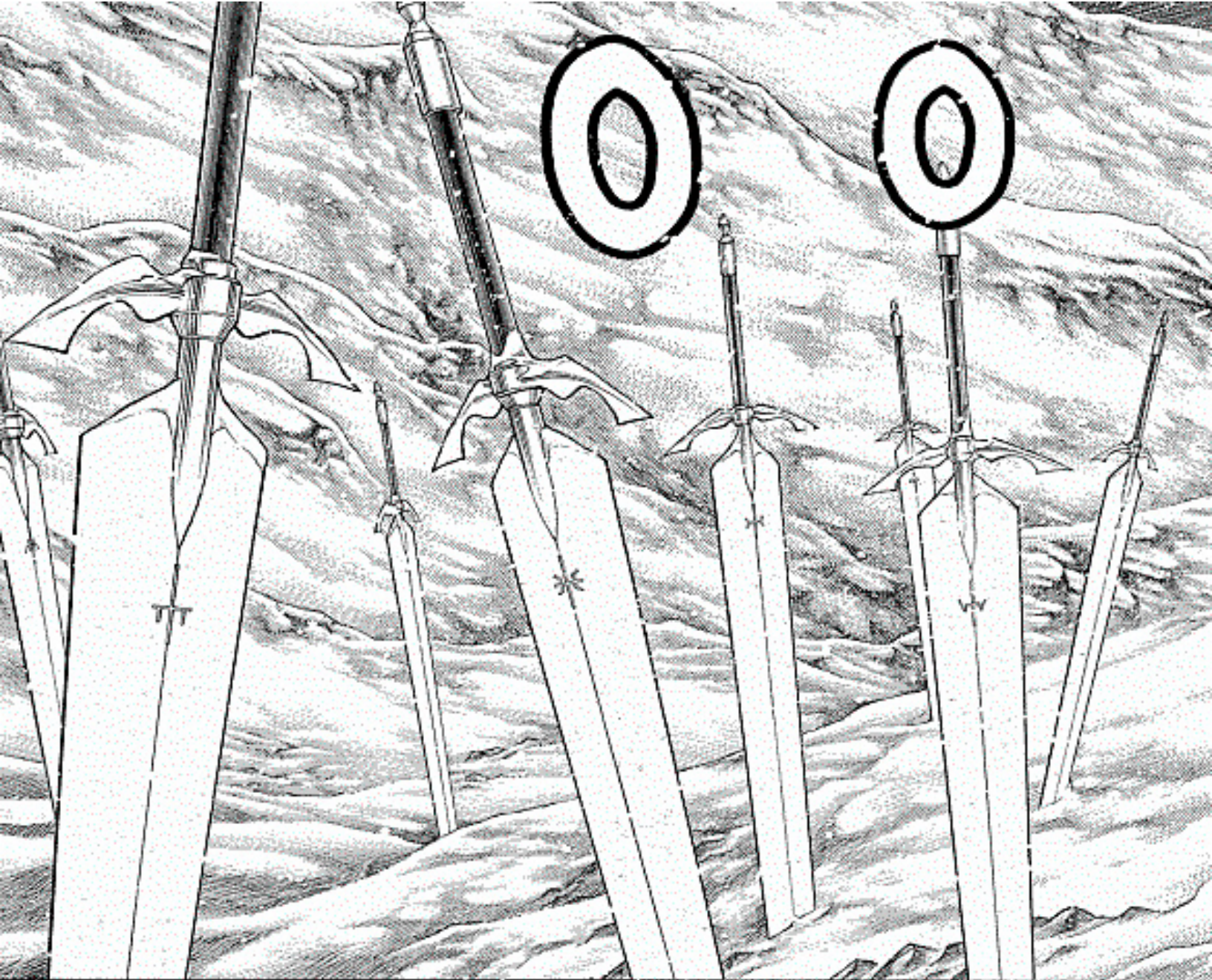
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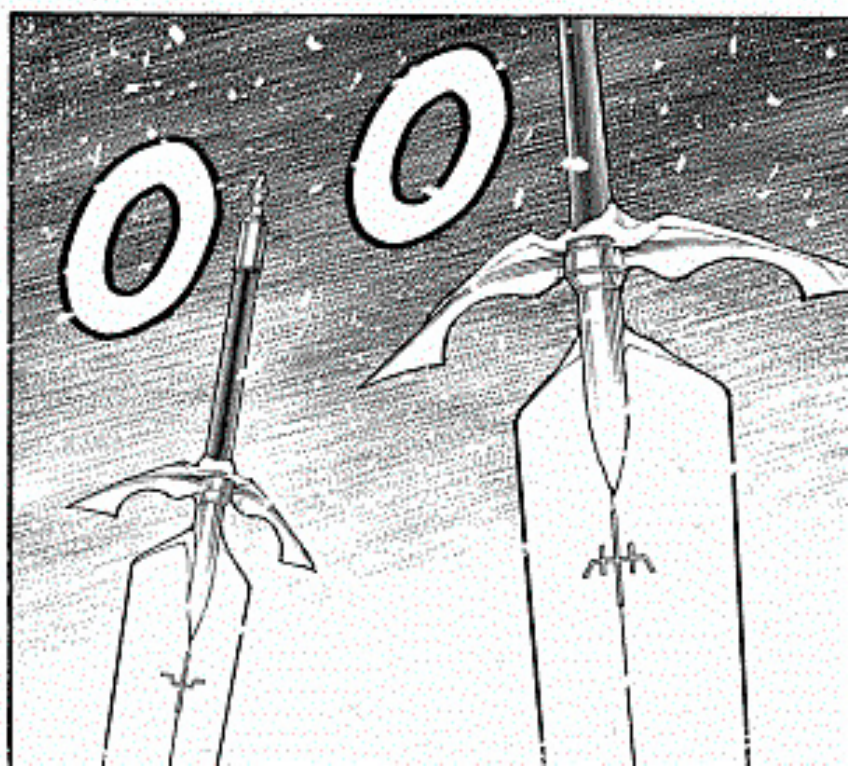
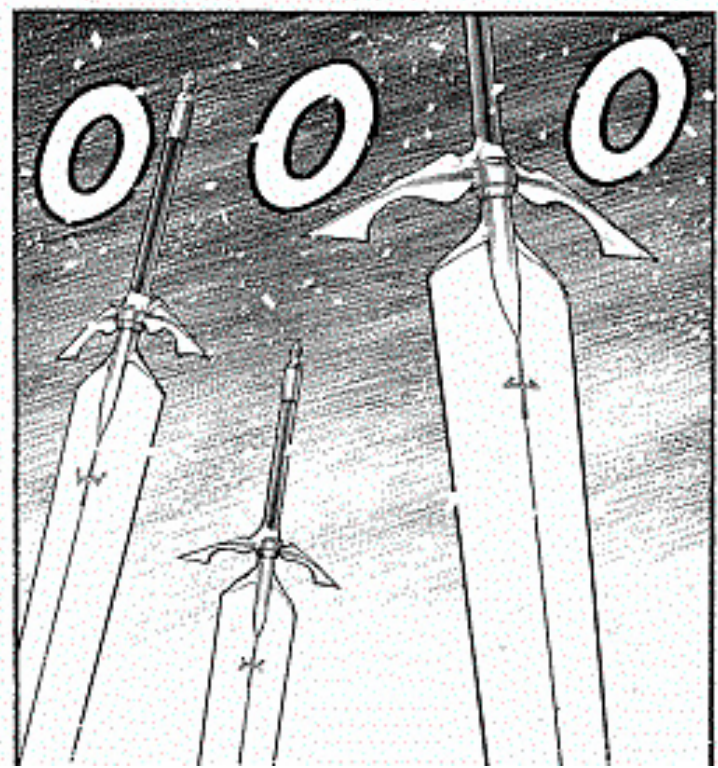
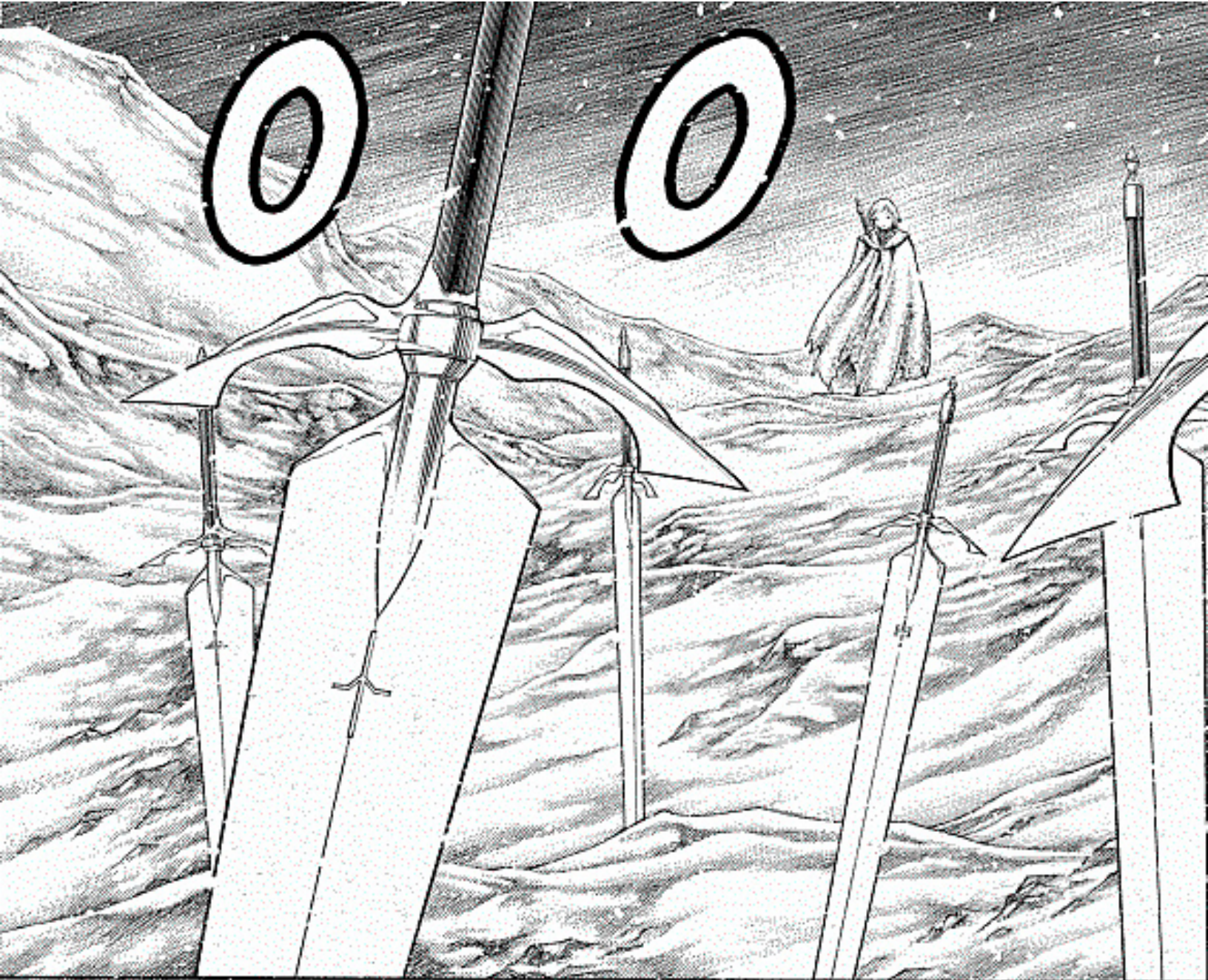
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...ALIVE...

I'M
...

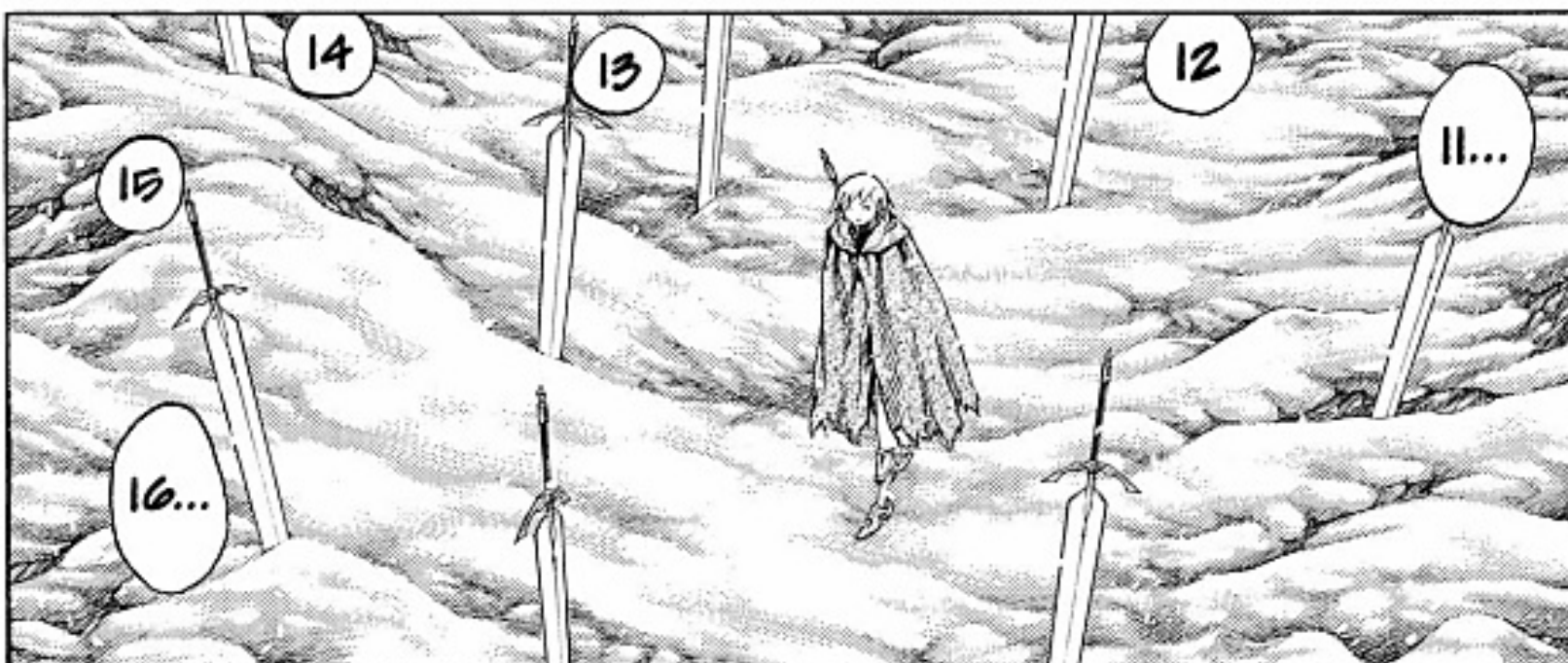






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Claymore

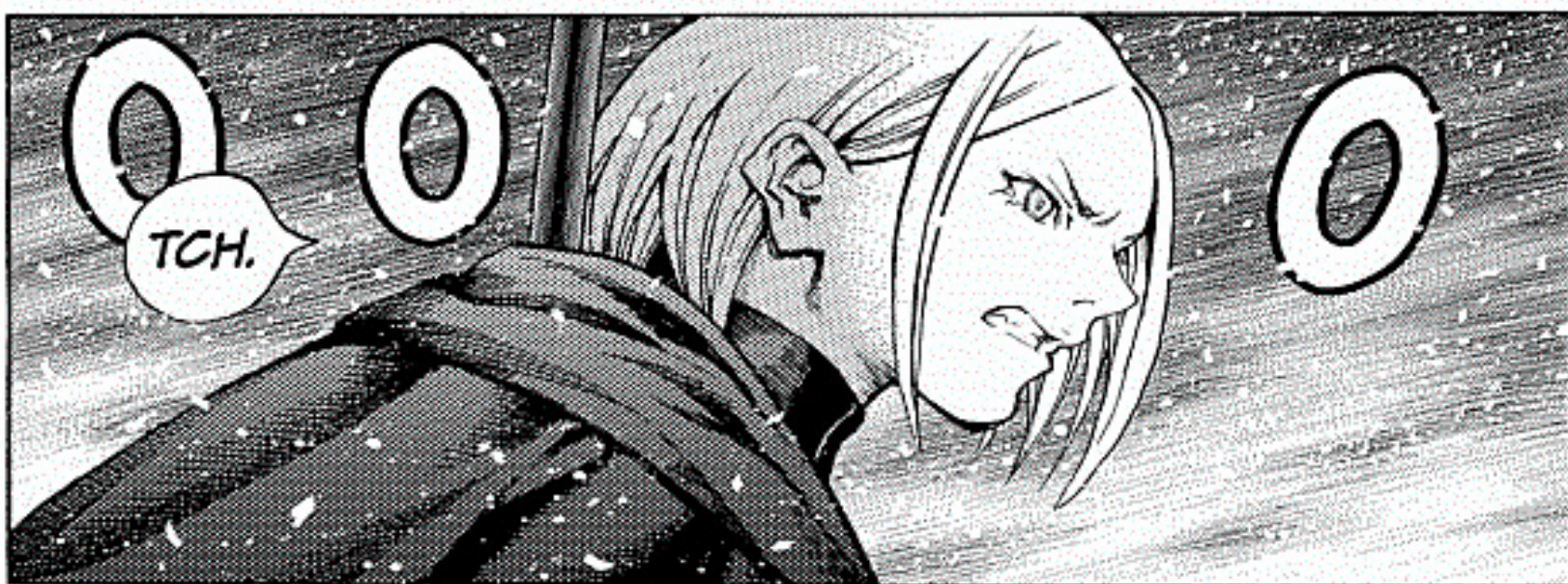
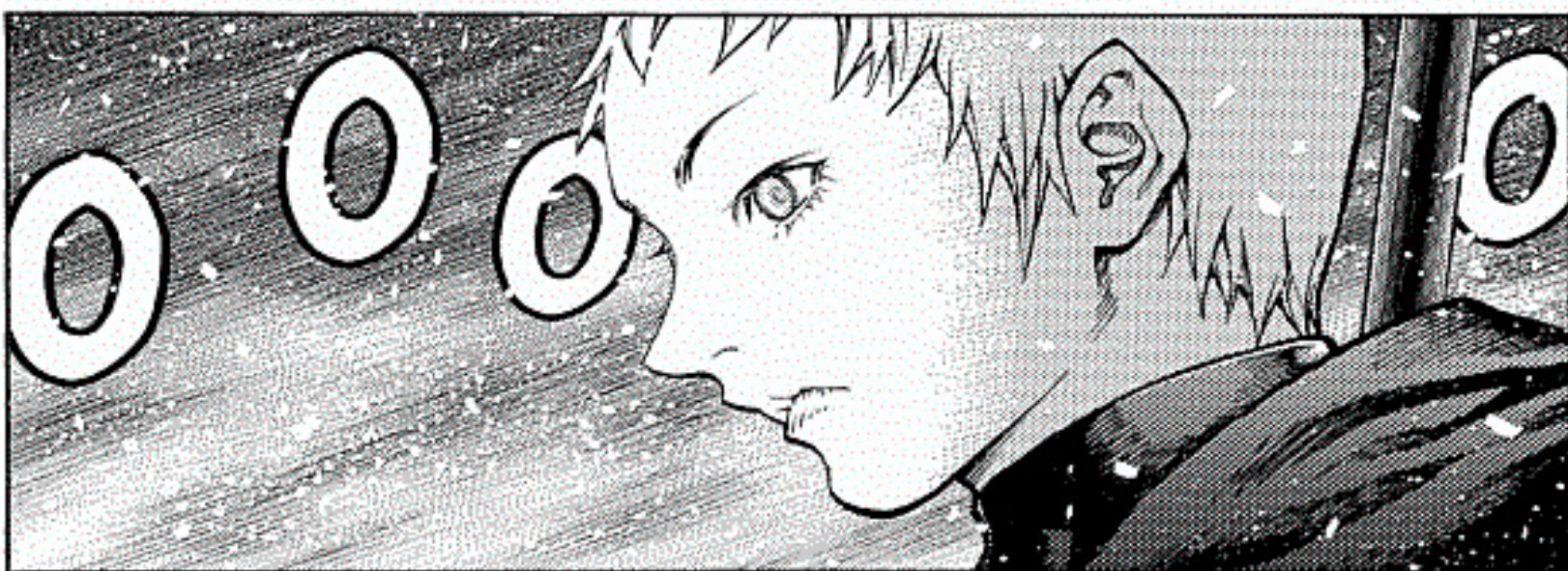
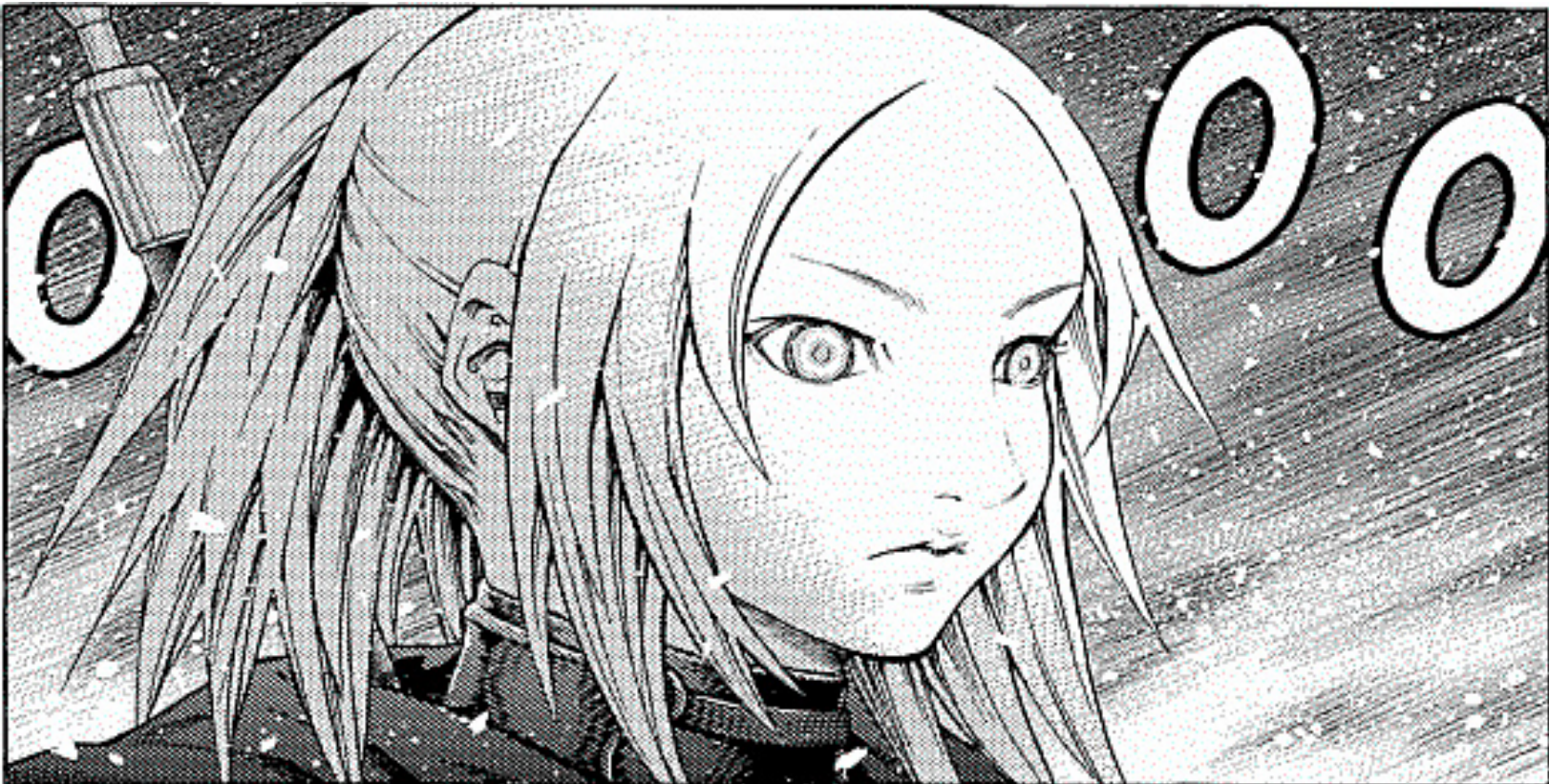
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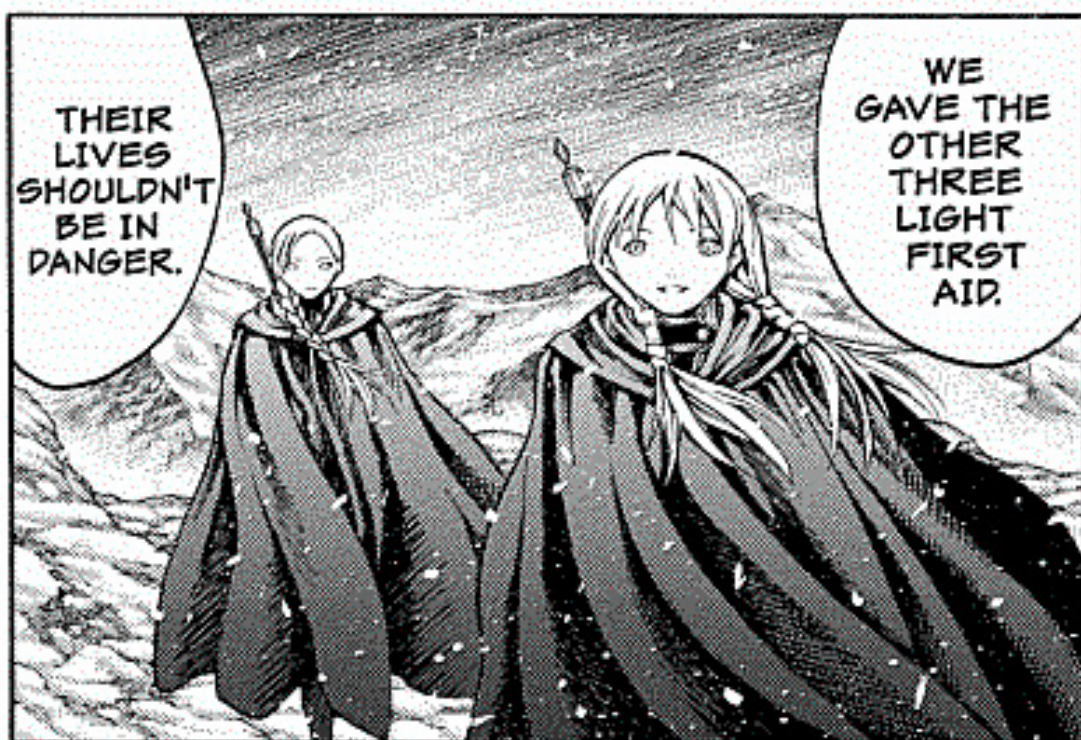
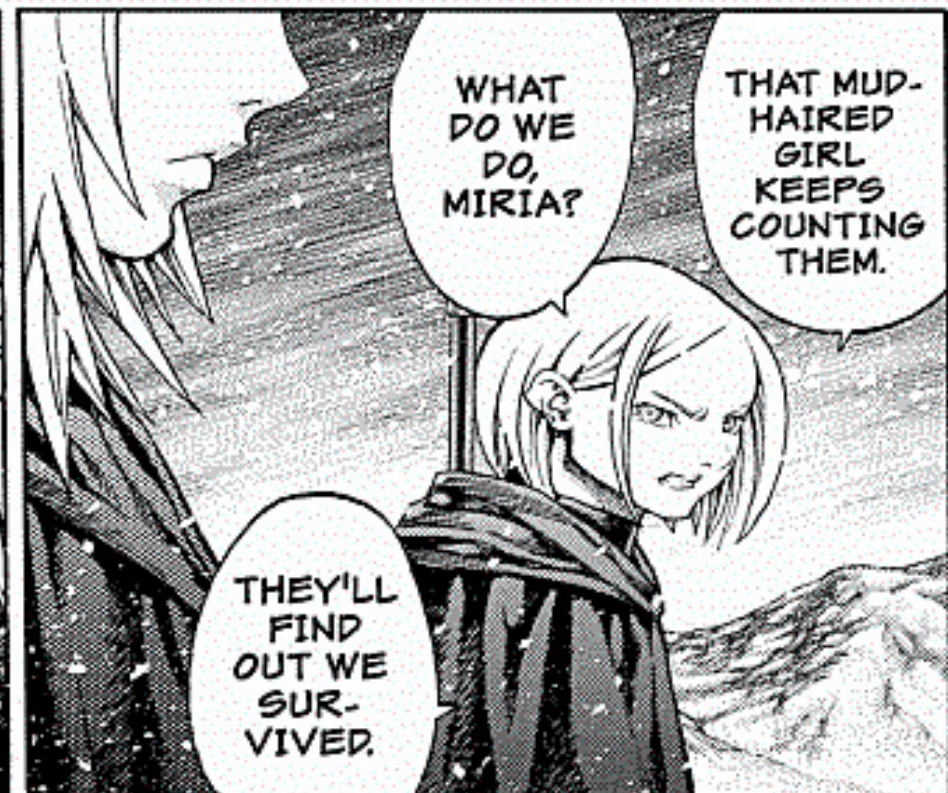
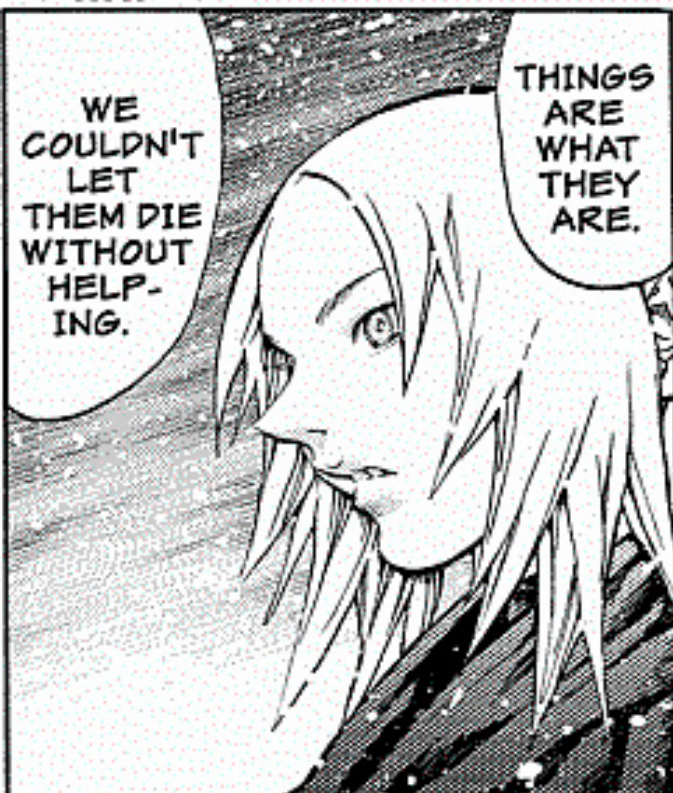


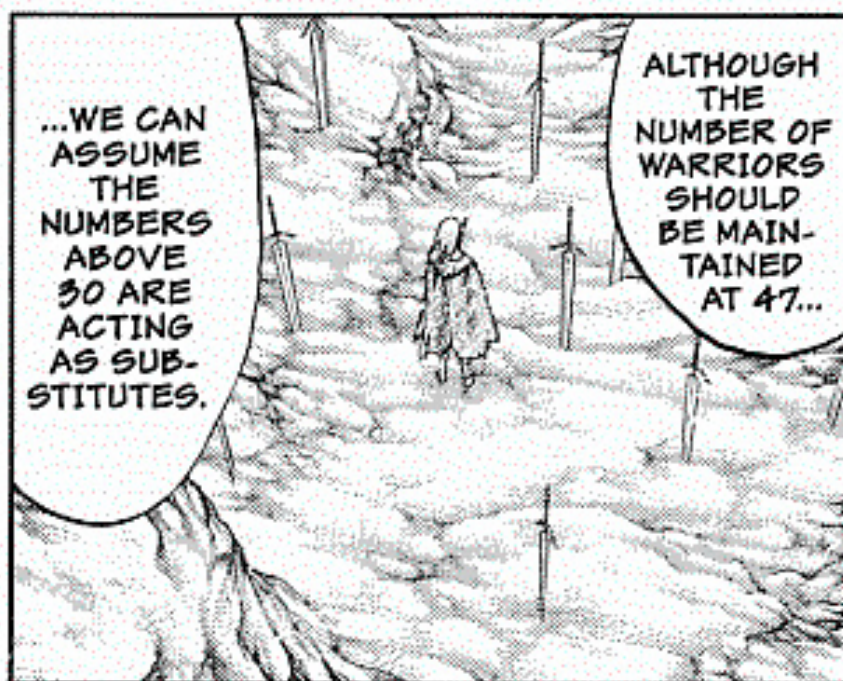
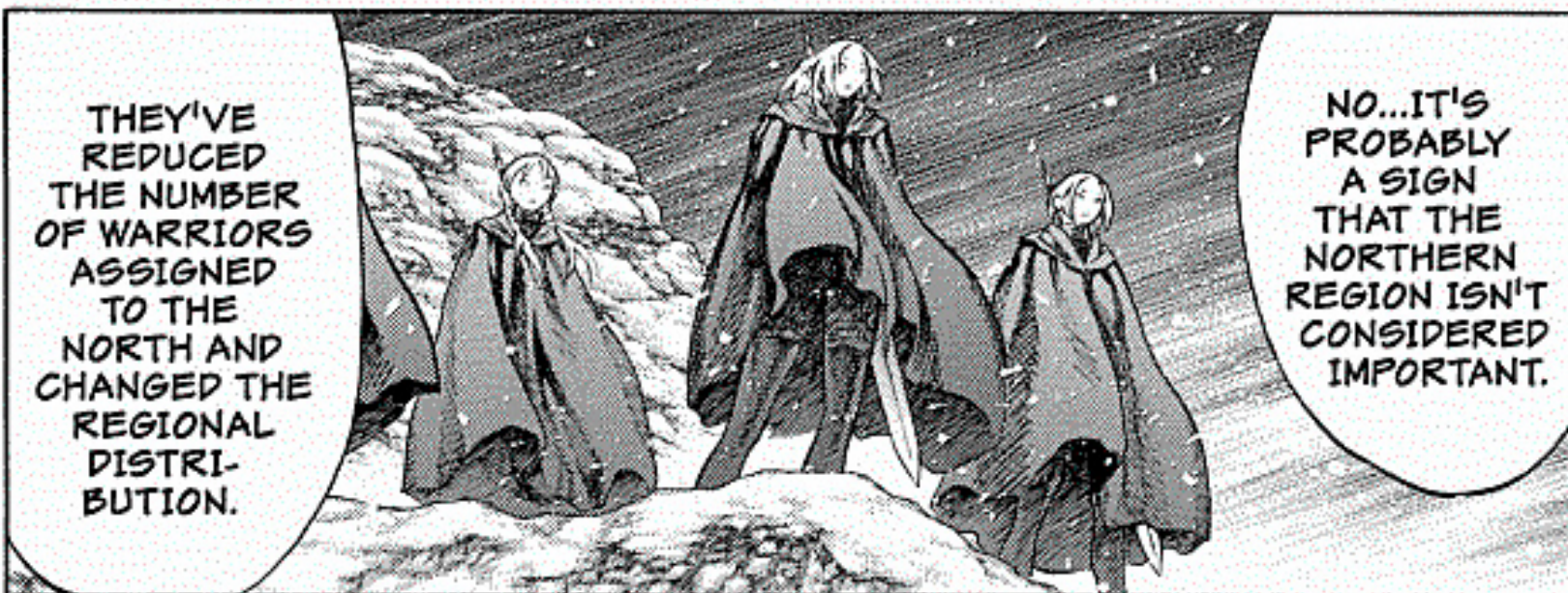
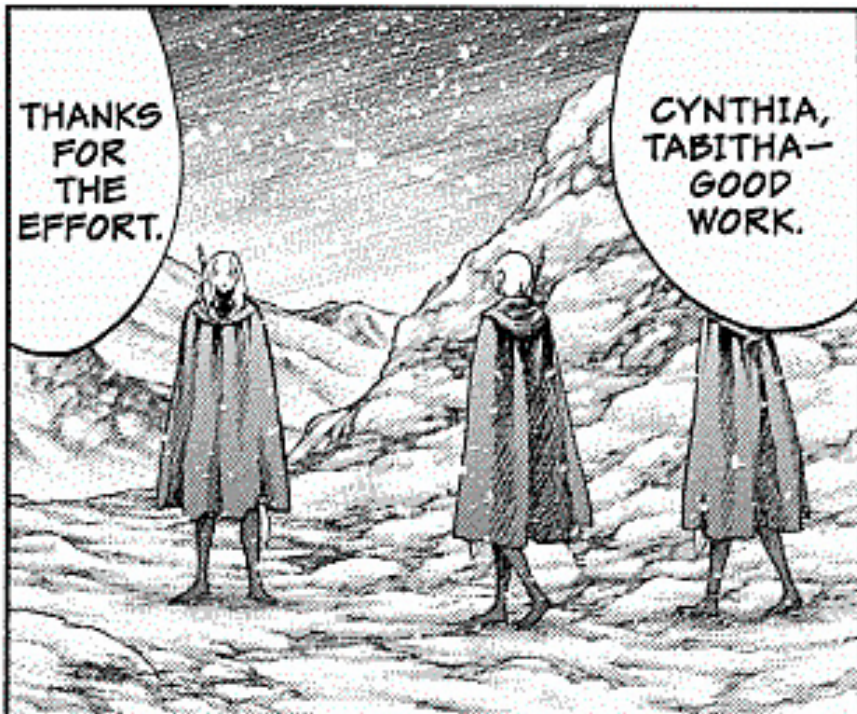
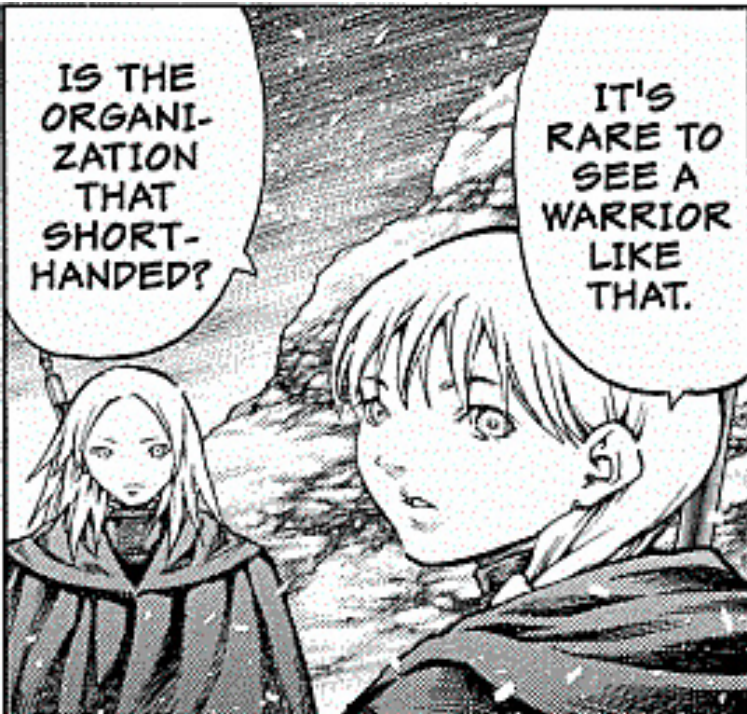


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OF THE FALLEN, PART 2**









THERE'S NO CHANCE OTHER WARRIORS HAVE SENSED THAT WE'RE HERE.

ON TOP OF THAT, WE'VE MANAGED TO RETAIN OUR OWN ABILITY TO SENSE THE YOMA ENERGY OF OTHERS.



BY SUPPRESSING OUR AURAS FOR THESE PAST SEVEN YEARS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO COMPLETELY ERASE ANY TRACES OF YOMA ENERGY THAT WOULD HAVE LEAKED OUT INTO THE WORLD.

...BUT EVEN SO, IN THIS VAST NORTHERN REGION IT WOULD BE LIKE LOOKING FOR GRAINS OF SAND IN THE DESERT... BESIDES WHICH, THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT PROVES WE'RE ALIVE.

THE ORGANIZATION WOULDN'T WASTE A VALUABLE WARRIOR ON A TASK LIKE THAT.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THERE ARE OTHER SPECIAL WARRIORS WHO CAN SUPPRESS THEIR AURAS...



I CAN'T SEE HER FORM, BUT...

WHAT'S SHE UP TO?



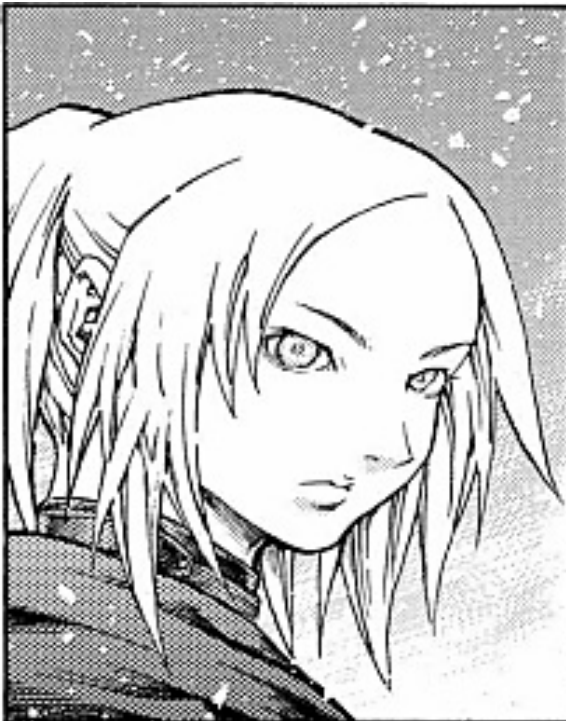
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HOW BORING.

SO WE JUST KEEP LAYING LOW?





UMA
WENT
ALONG
TO KEEP
AN EYE
ON HER.



SHE'S OUT
SEARCHING
THE OTHER
NORTHERN
TOWNS.
THE
SAME
AS
ALWAYS.



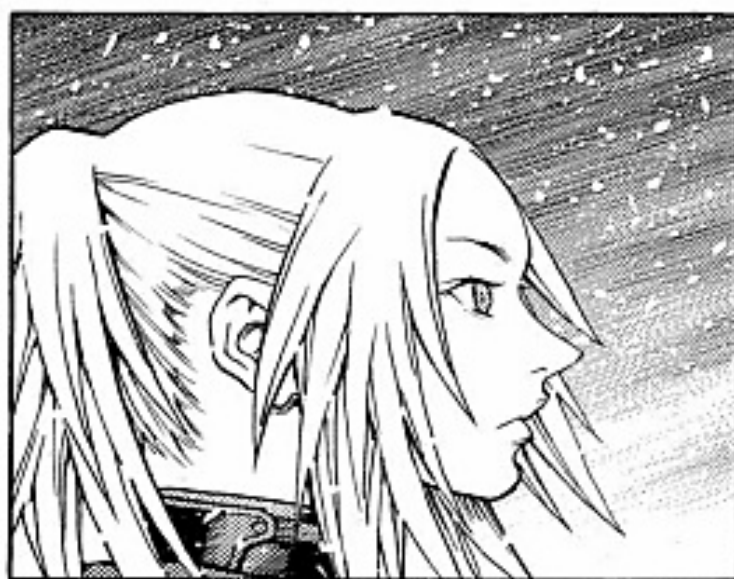
BUT IT
SEEMS
SHE
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UP.

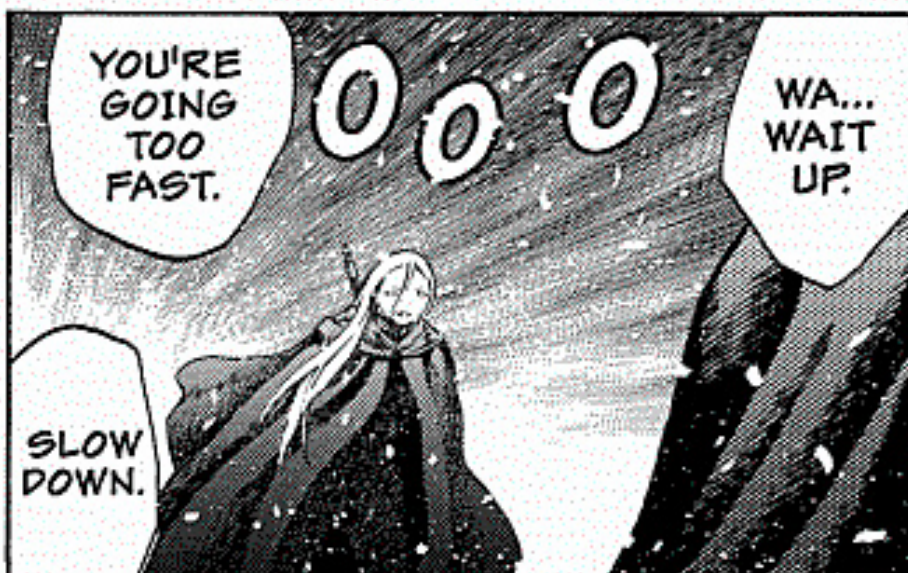
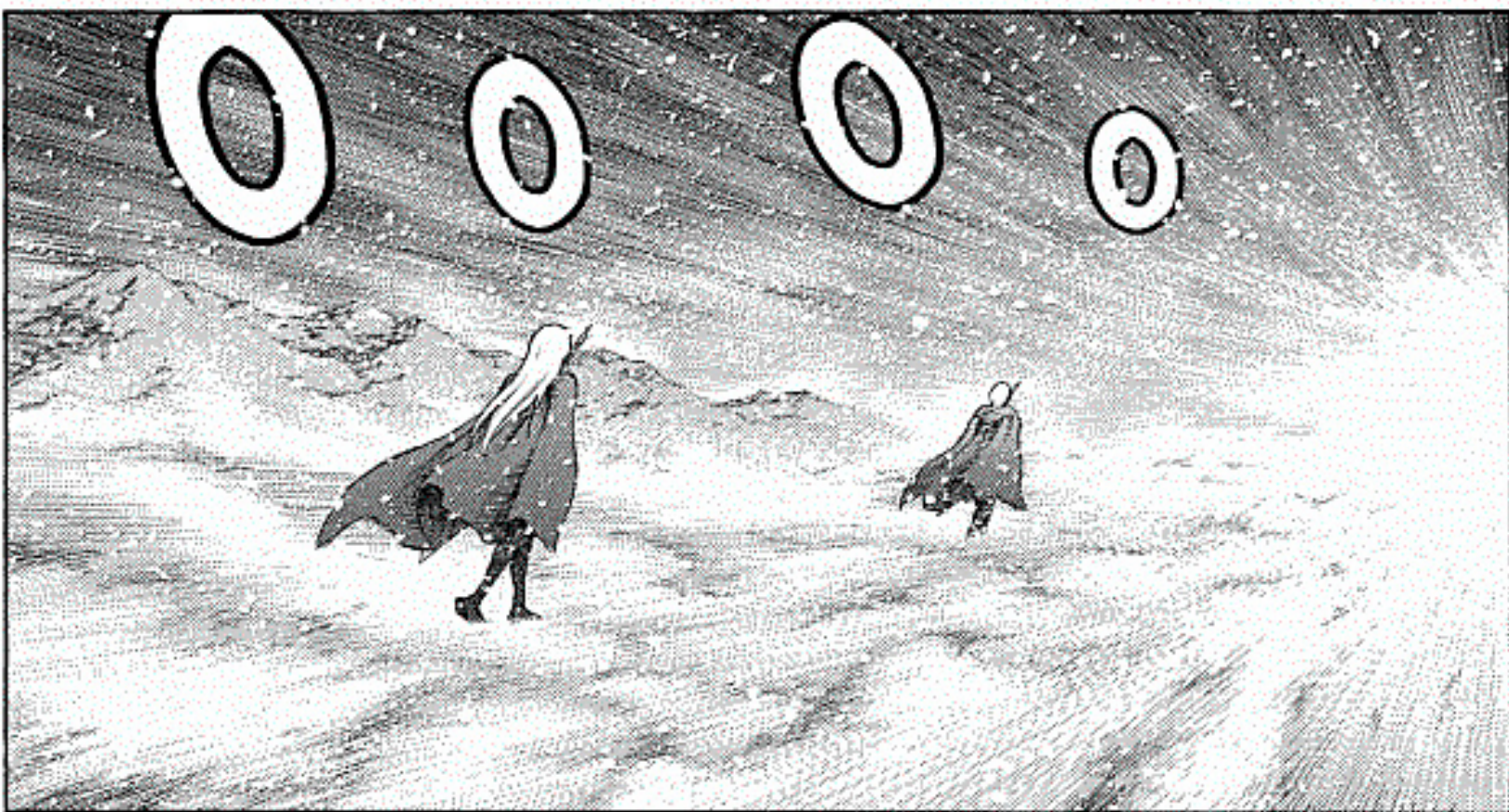
THERE'S
NO ONE
BUT US
IN THE
NORTHERN
REGION.



IT'S
THAT BOY
WHO MUST
HAVE BEEN
SENT
TO THE
NORTH...

HE
STILL
HAUNTS
HER.







I
NEVER
ASKED
YOU TO
COME
WITH
ME.

GO
BACK.



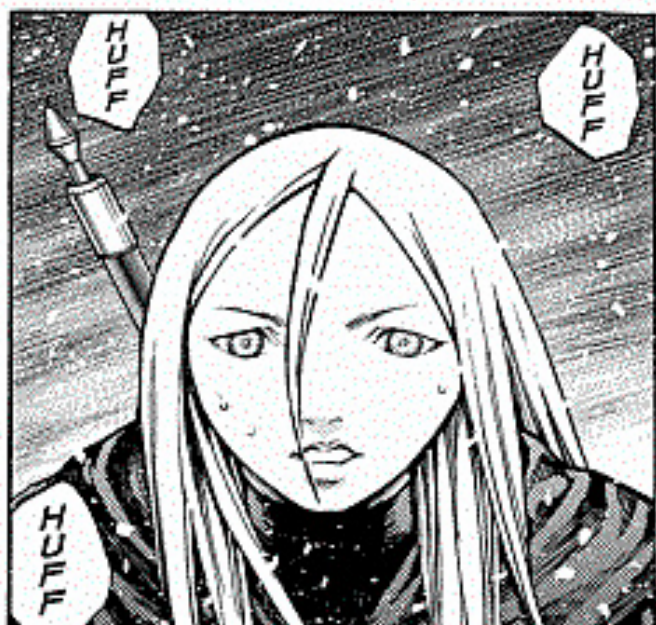
CRUNCH

AH...



HMPH

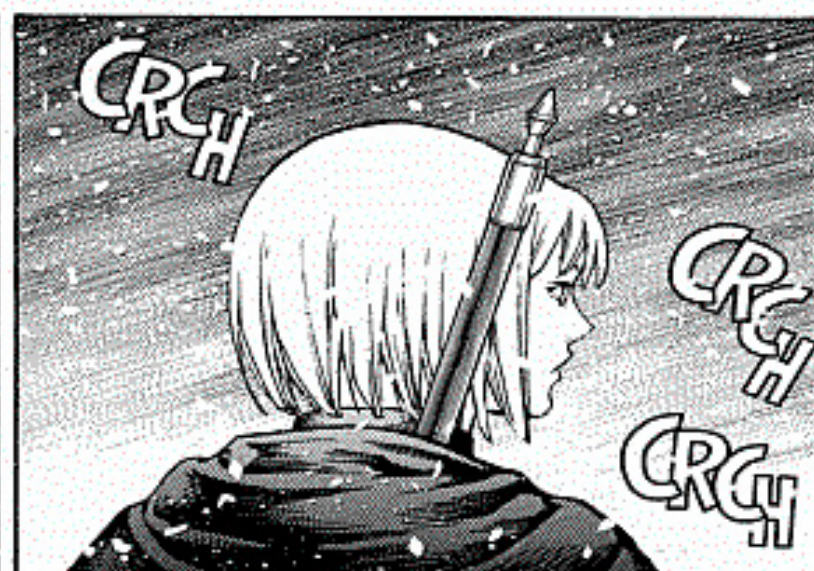
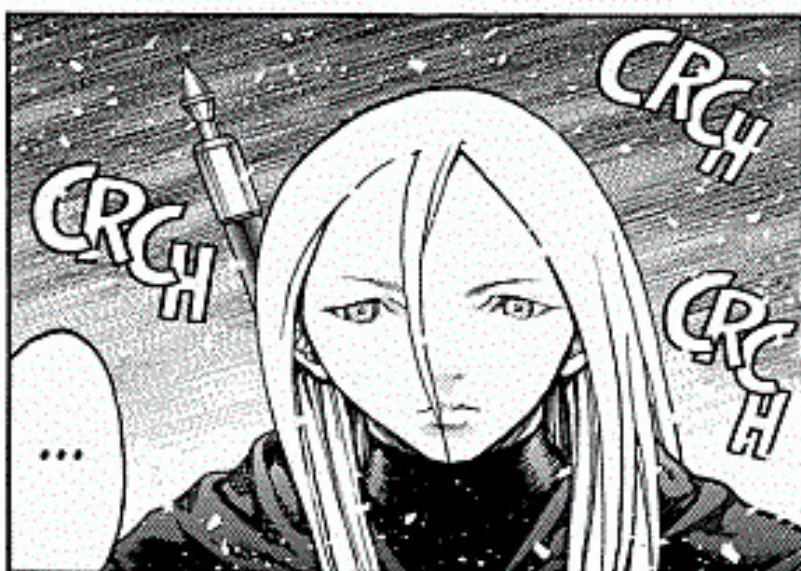
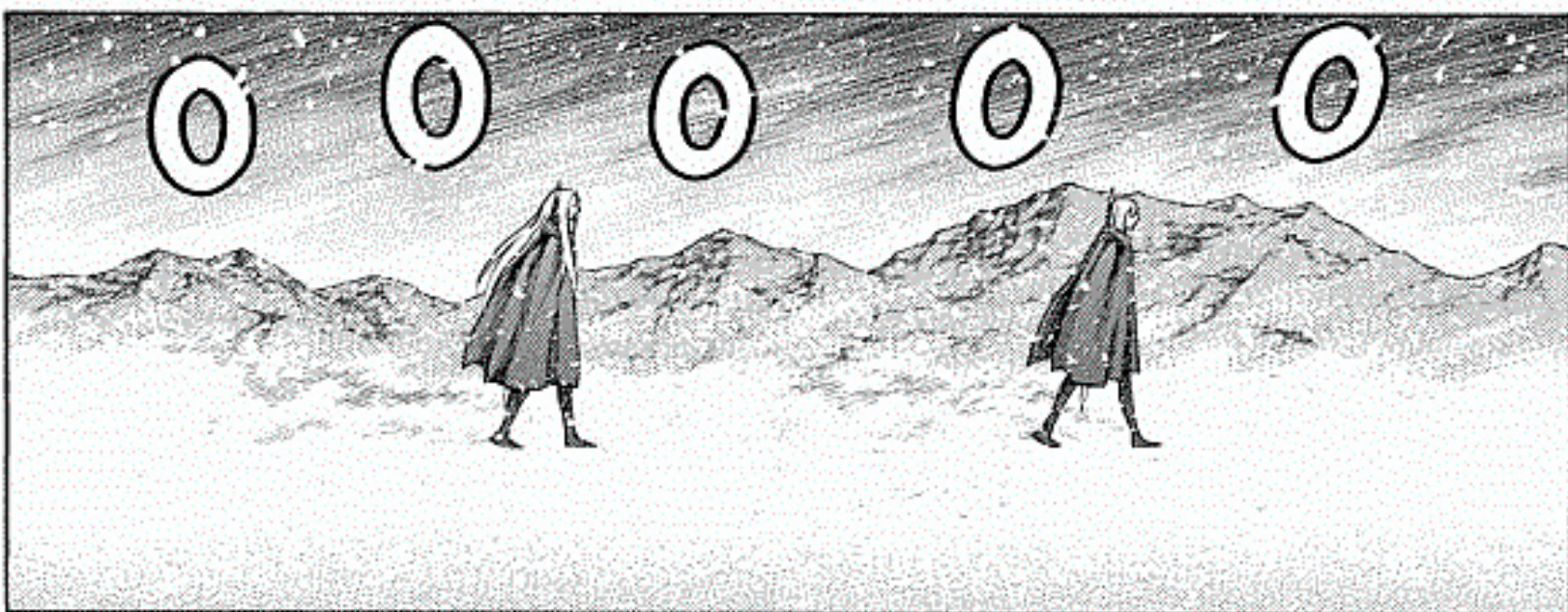
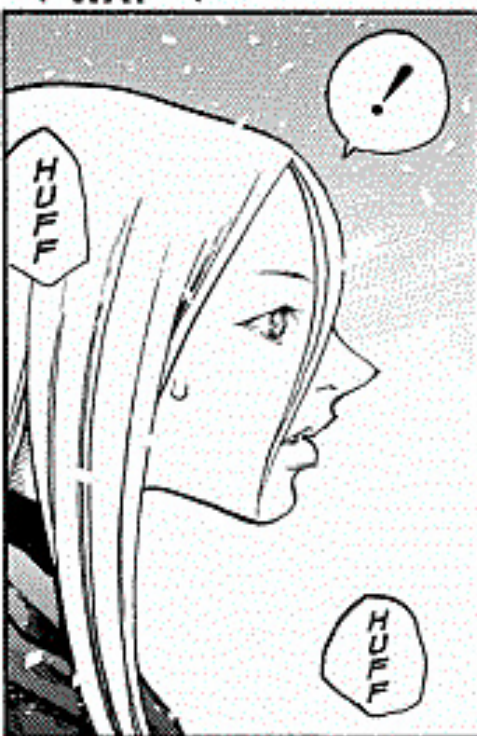
EITHER
MIRIA
OR
DENEVE
MUST'VE
PUT YOU
UP TO
THIS.

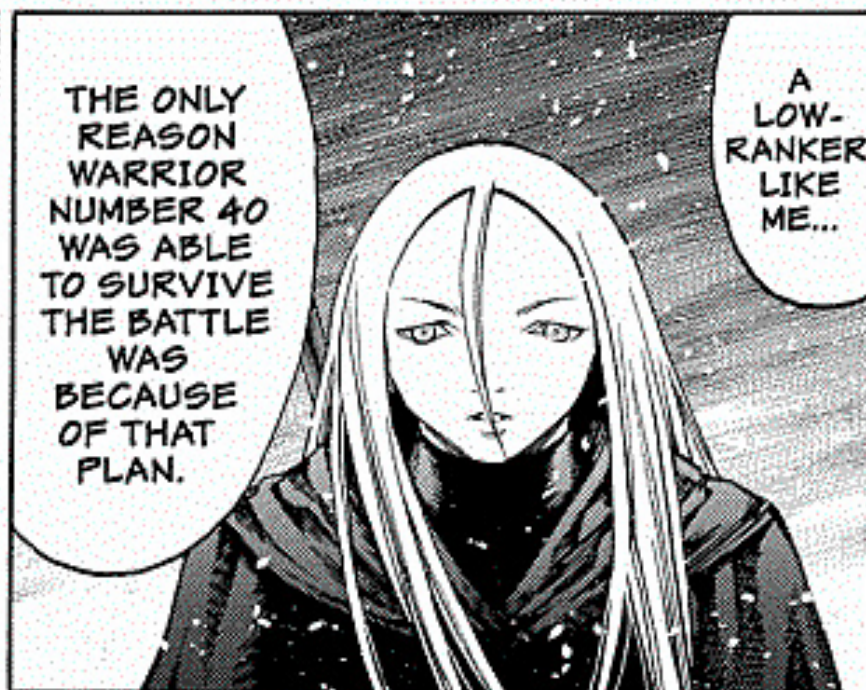
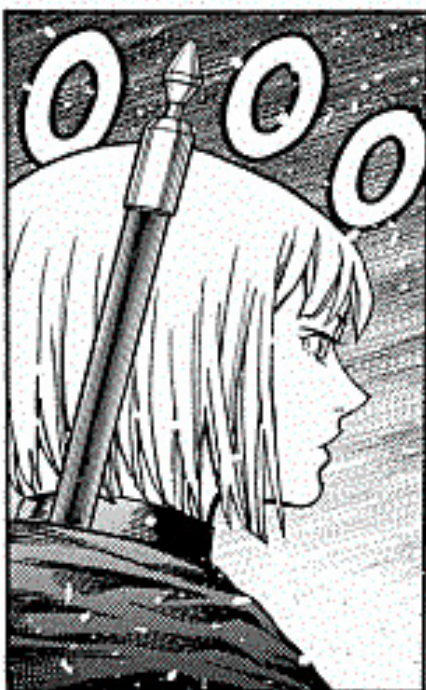
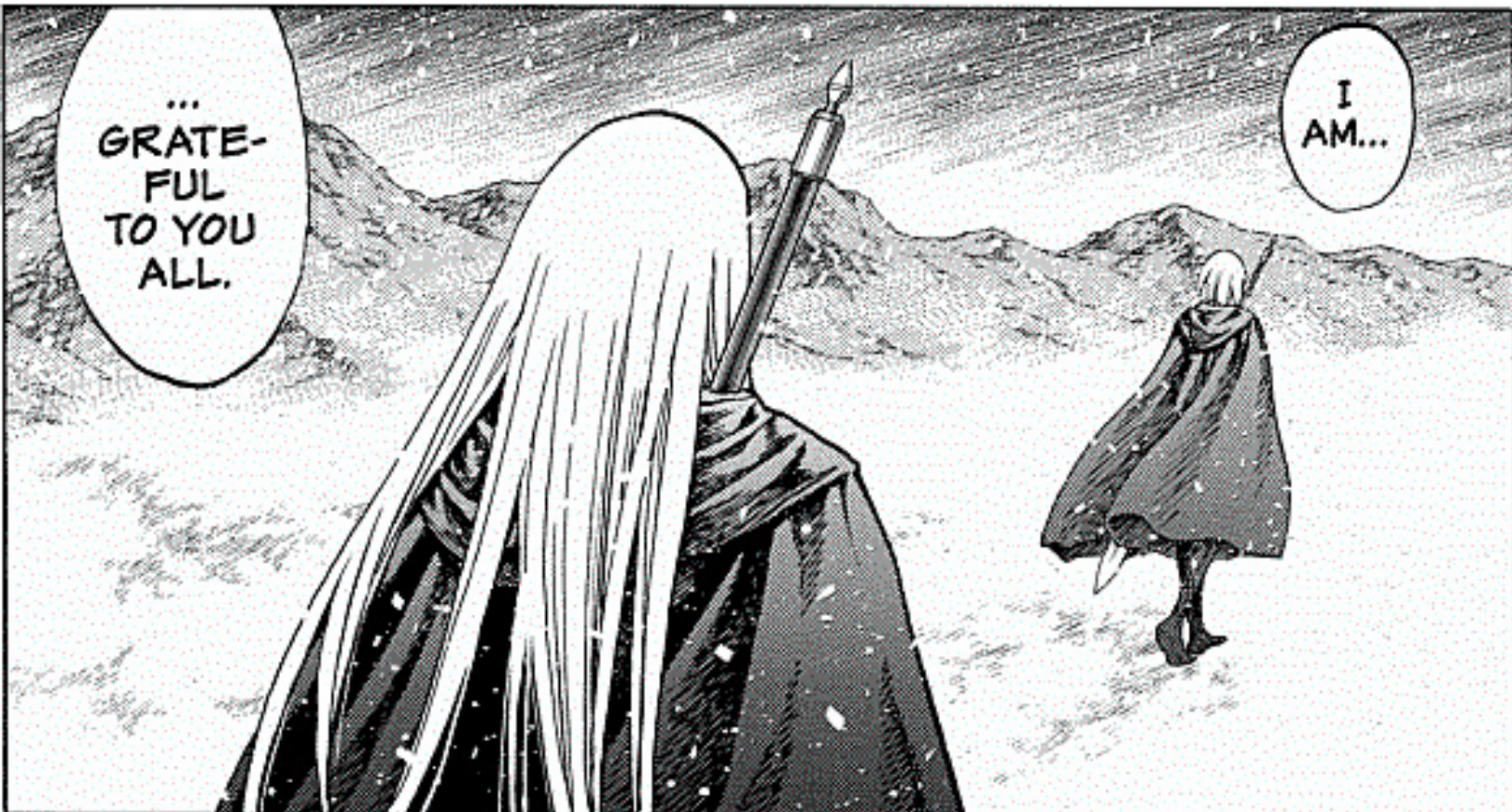


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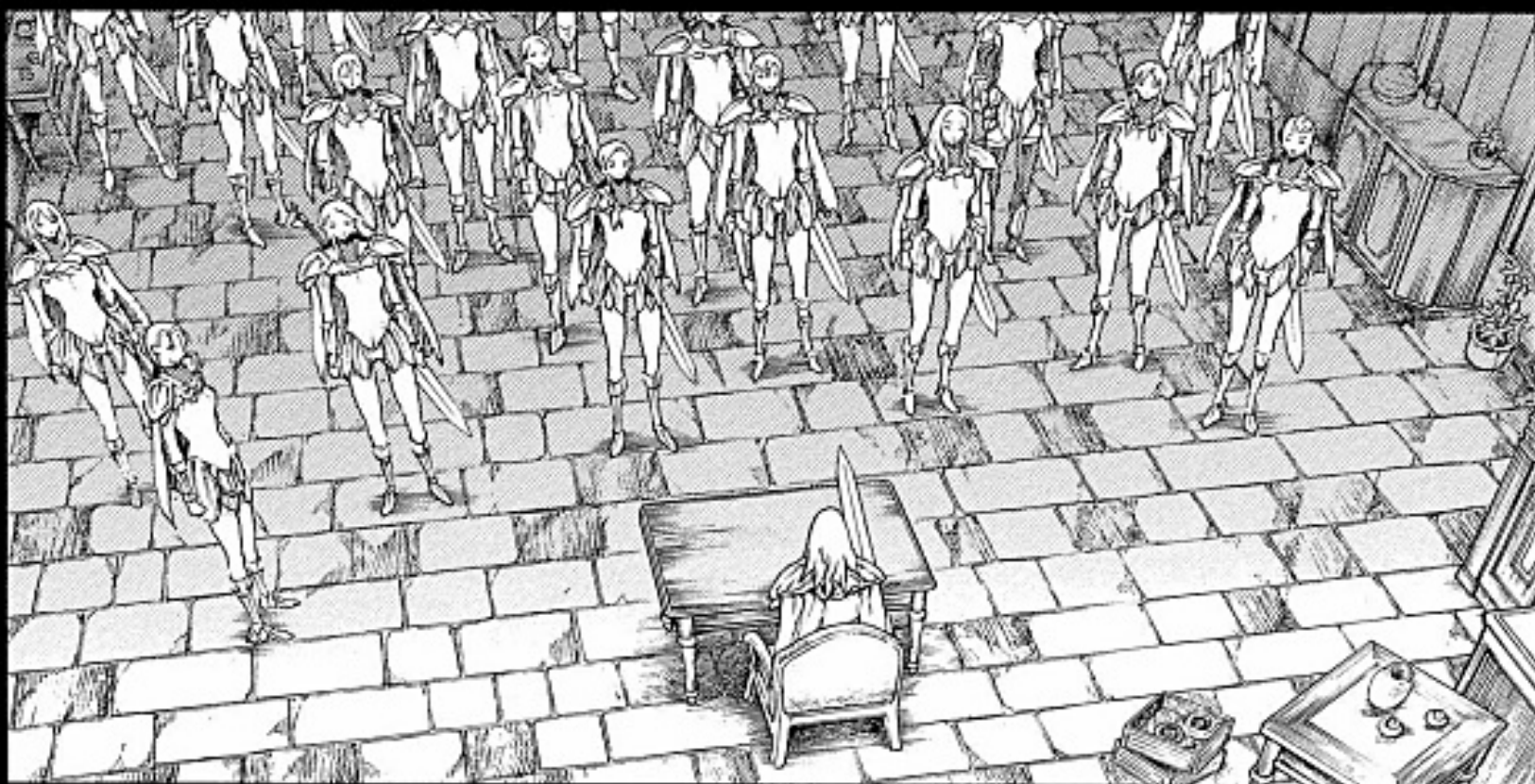
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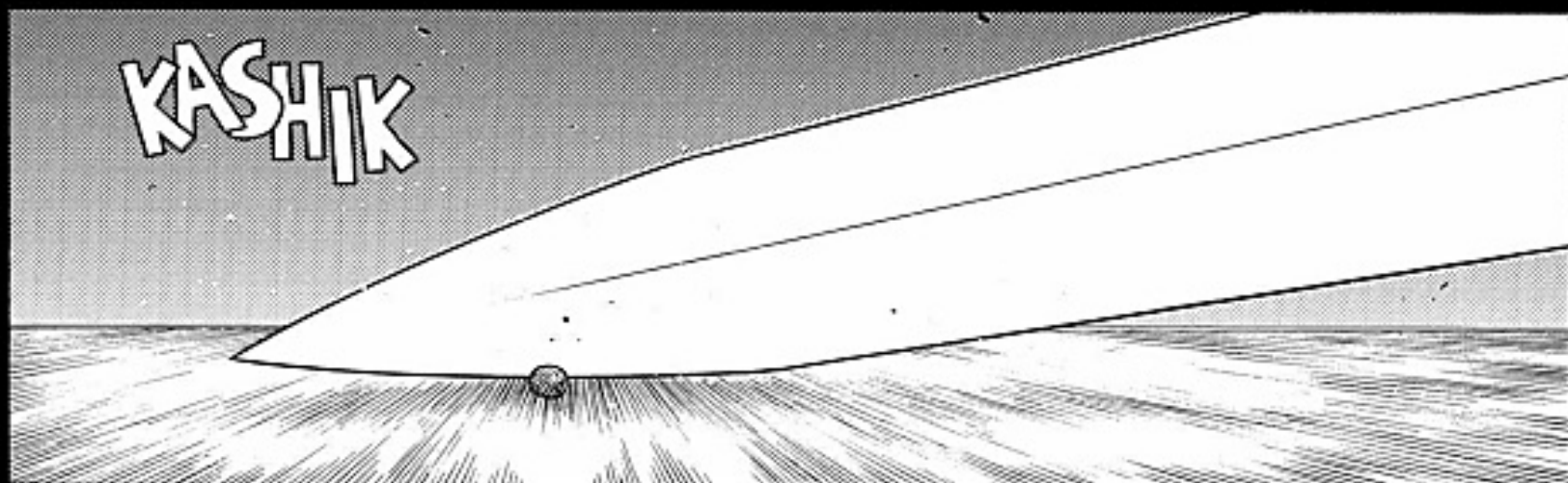


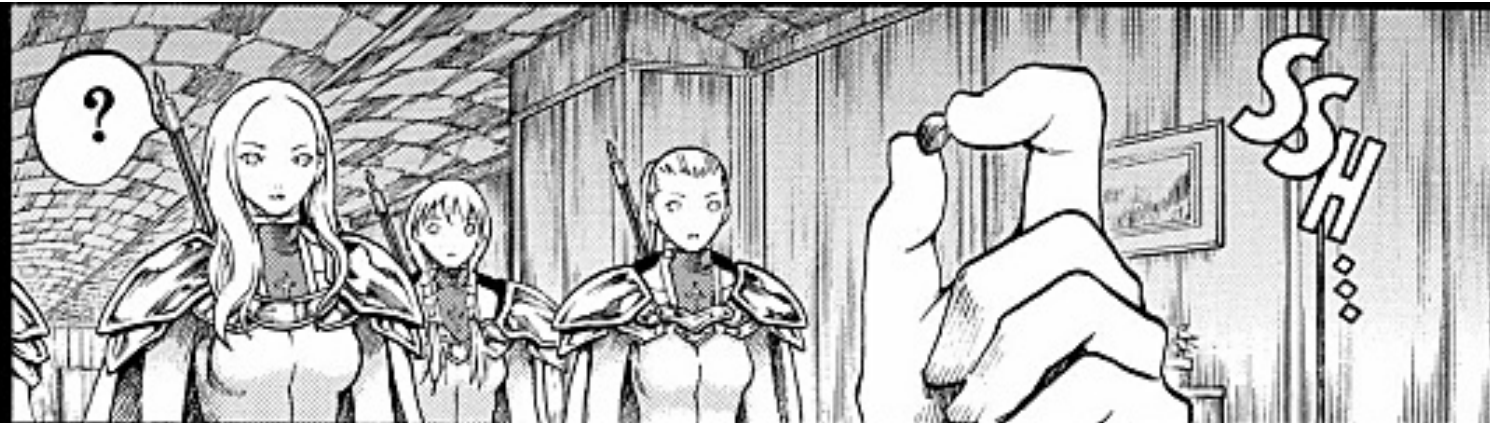


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KASHIK





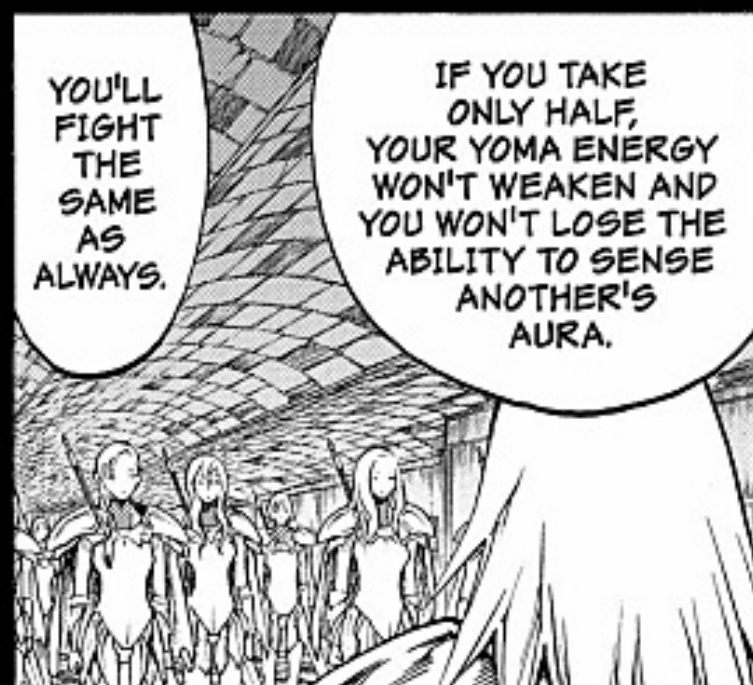
EVERYONE
TAKE ONE
OF THESE
BEFORE
THE
BATTLE.

HERE
...



YOU'LL
FIGHT
THE
SAME
AS
ALWAYS.

IF YOU TAKE
ONLY HALF,
YOUR YOMA ENERGY
WON'T WEAKEN AND
YOU WON'T LOSE THE
ABILITY TO SENSE
ANOTHER'S
AURA.



THE
PILLS THAT
SUPPRESS
YOMA
ENERGY
...
YOU
CUT
THEM
IN
HALF?



...WHEN THE
FLOW OF
YOMA ENERGY
STOPS
COMPLETELY,
THIS
MEDICINE
WILL KICK
IN.

BUT
ONCE
YOU LOSE
CON-
SCIOUS-
NESS...



THE
ORGANI-
ZATION
WILL
HUNT US
DOWN AS
DESERT-
ERS.

BUT
IF WE
CAST OFF
OUR
DUTIES
AND
ESCAPE
...

IT
WILL BE
A FIGHT
TO SUR-
VIVE.

TOMOR-
ROW'S
BATTLE
IS NOT
A FIGHT
TO WIN.

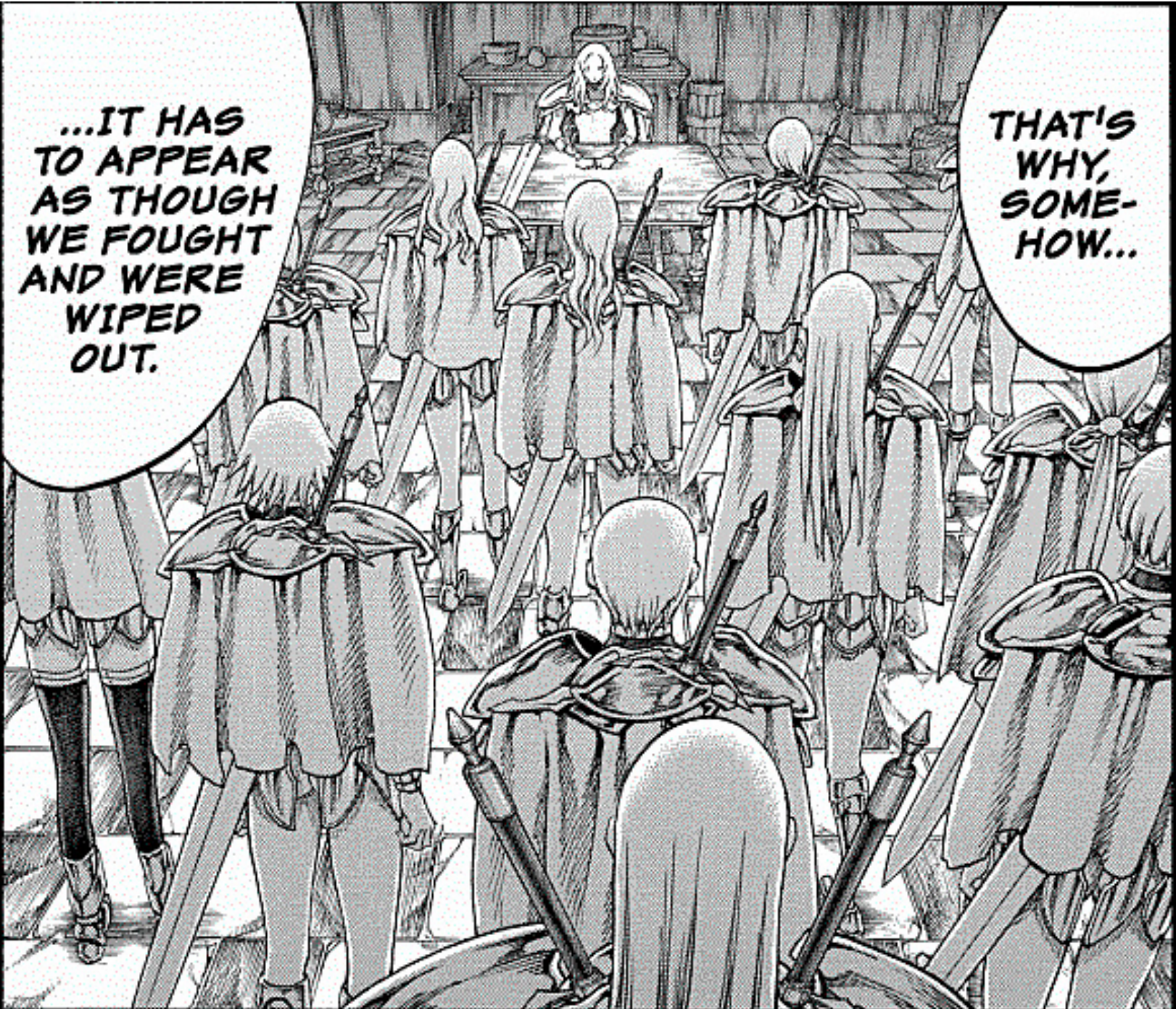
...WE'LL
BE
ABLE
TO
PLAY
DEAD.

YOU
MEAN
...



...IT HAS
TO APPEAR
AS THOUGH
WE FOUGHT
AND WERE
WIPED
OUT.

THAT'S
WHY,
SOME-
HOW...



THE
PROBABILITY
THAT ALL
OF US WILL
SURVIVE IS
EXTREMELY
LOW.

I THINK
YOU KNOW
ALREADY,
BUT THIS
PLAN...

...A PLAN
SO THAT
A FEW
MIGHT
POSSIBLY
LIVE OUT
OF THE
MANY
WHO WILL
DIE.

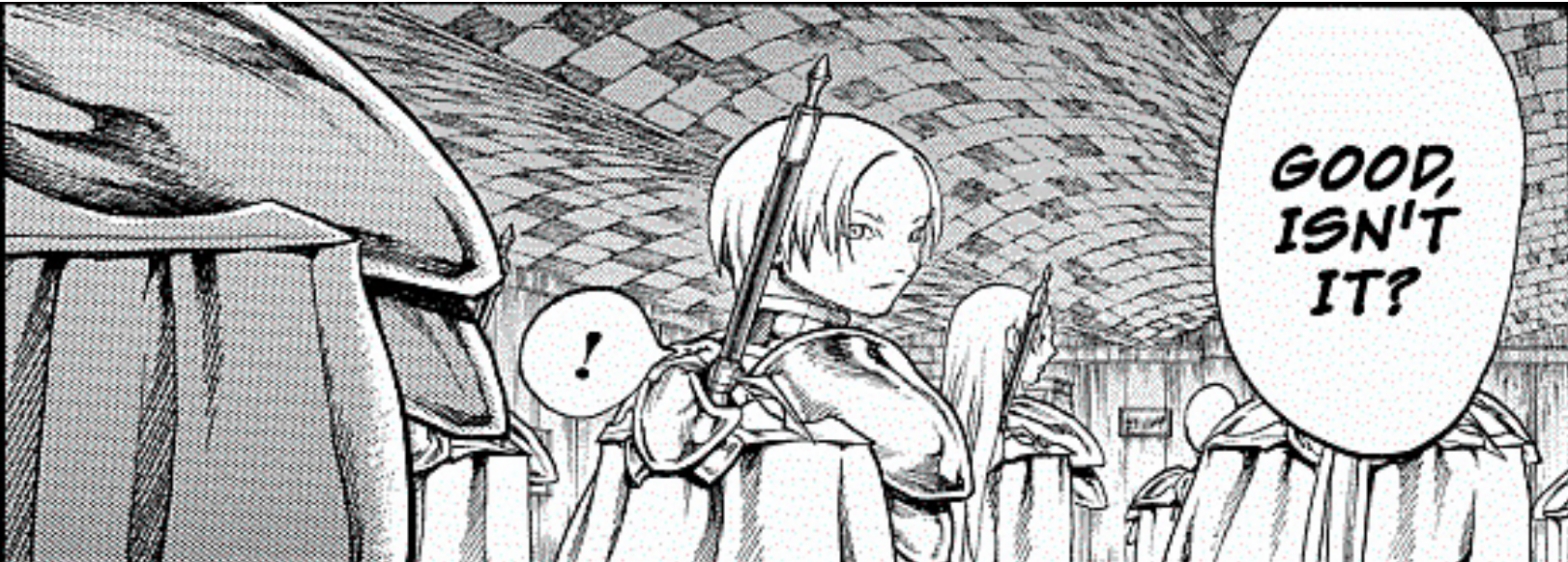
IT
IS...

GRIP

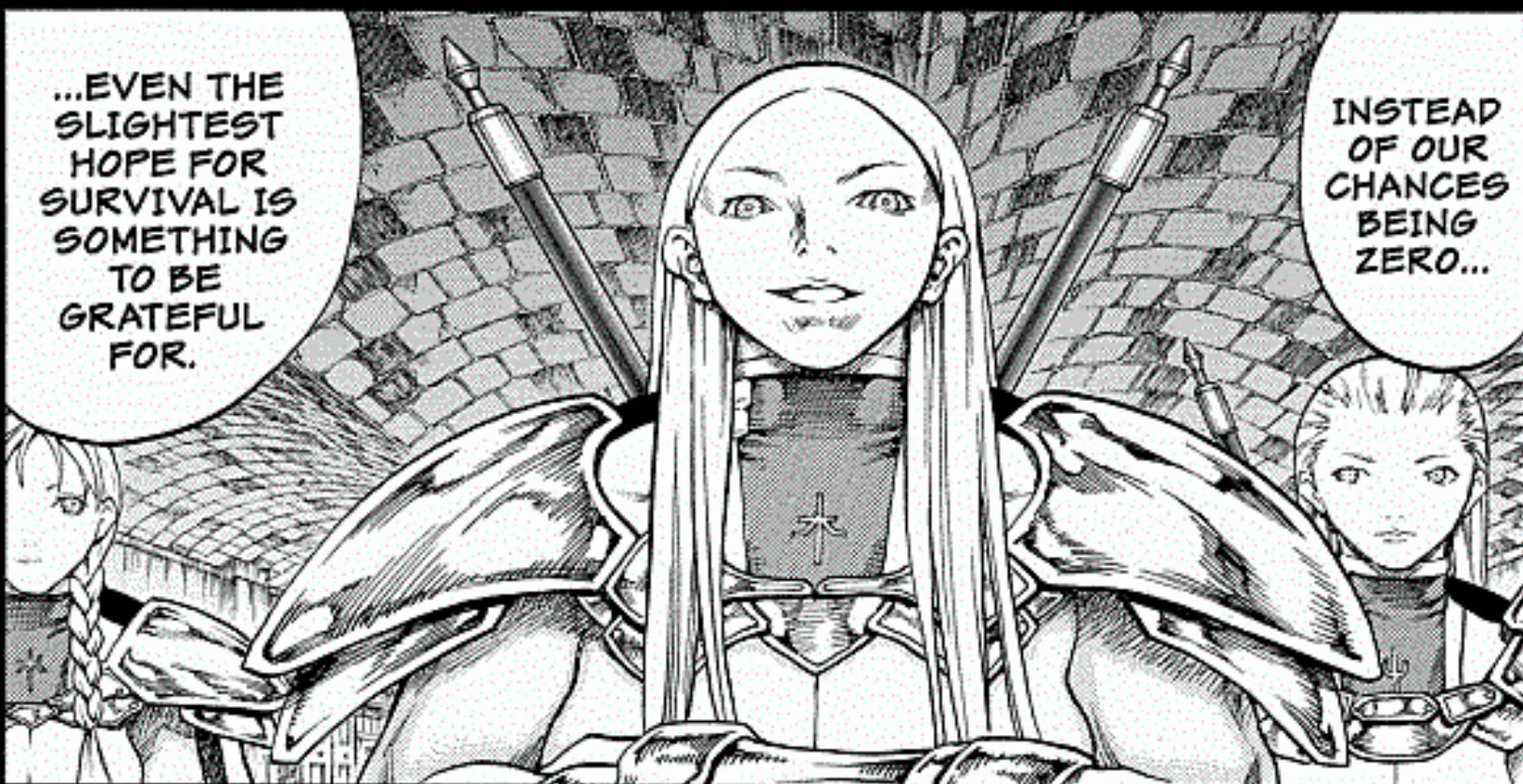
I
APOLO-
GIZE
TO YOU
ALL.

I'M SORRY,
BUT DESPITE
MY BEST
EFFORTS
THIS IS ALL
I COULD
COME UP
WITH.

BUT—

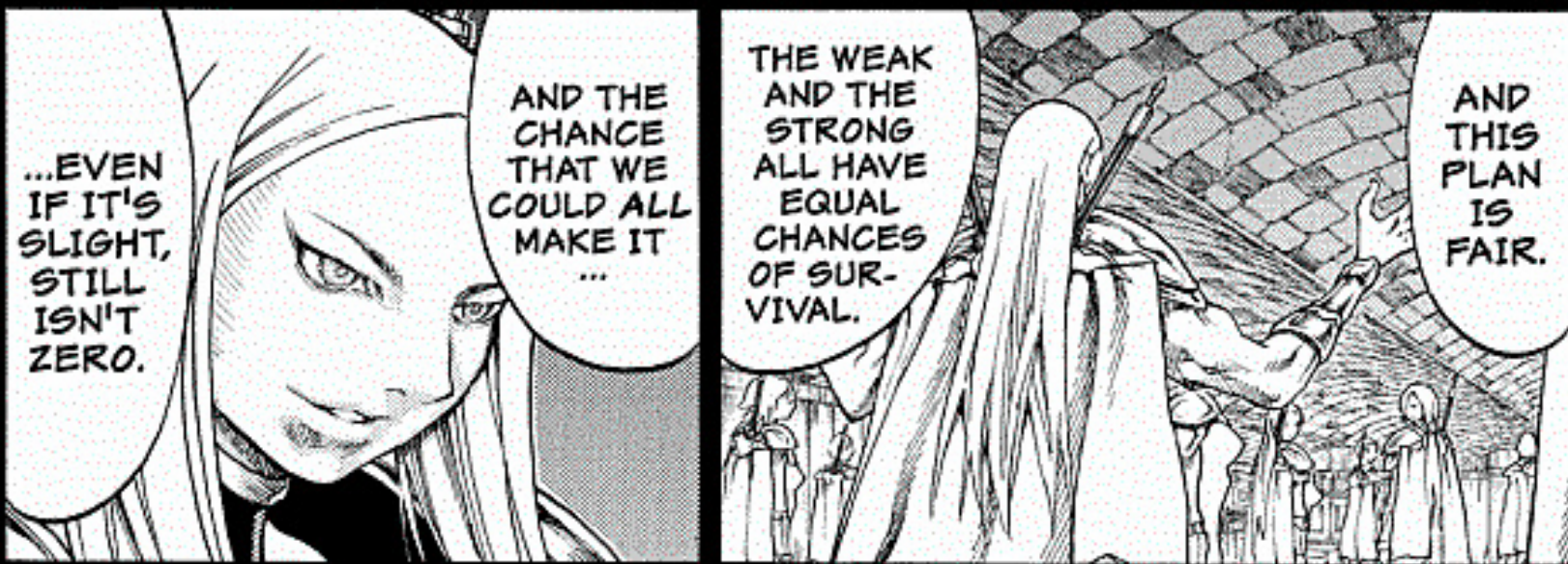


GOOD,
ISN'T
IT?



...EVEN THE
SLIGHTEST
HOPE FOR
SURVIVAL IS
SOMETHING
TO BE
GRATEFUL
FOR.

INSTEAD
OF OUR
CHANCES
BEING
ZERO...

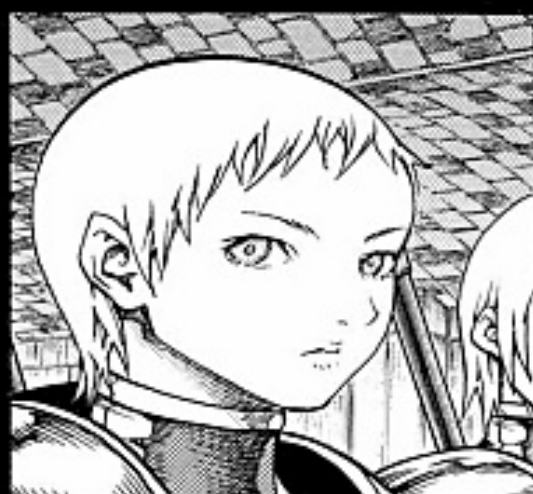
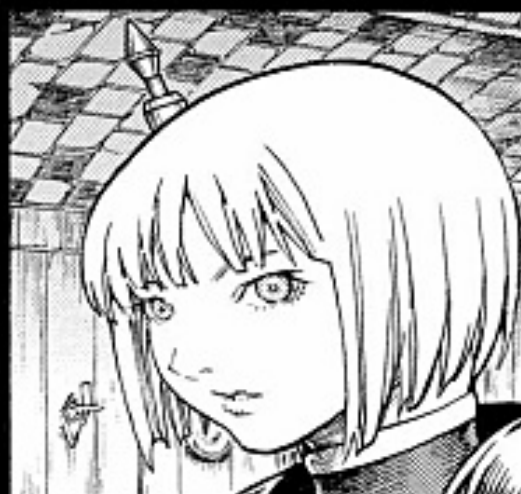
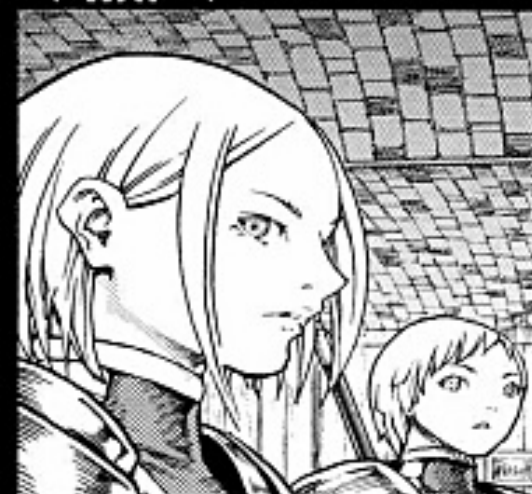


...EVEN
IF IT'S
SLIGHT,
STILL
ISN'T
ZERO.

AND THE
CHANCE
THAT WE
COULD ALL
MAKE IT
...

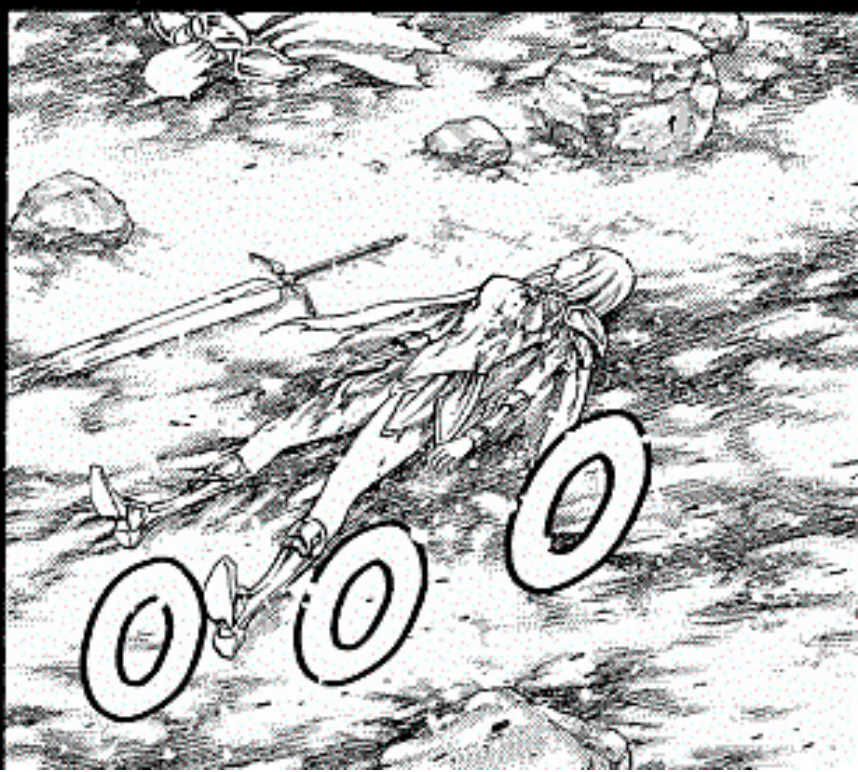
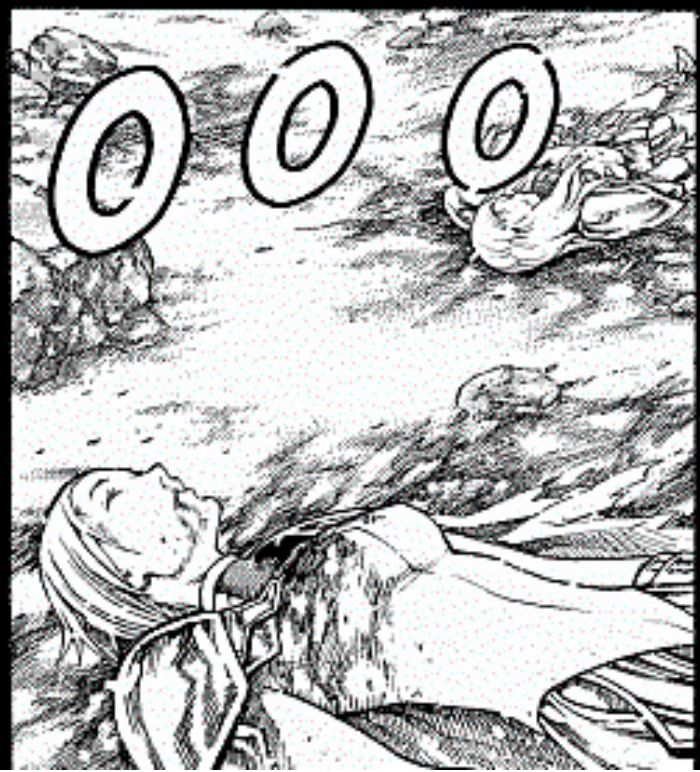
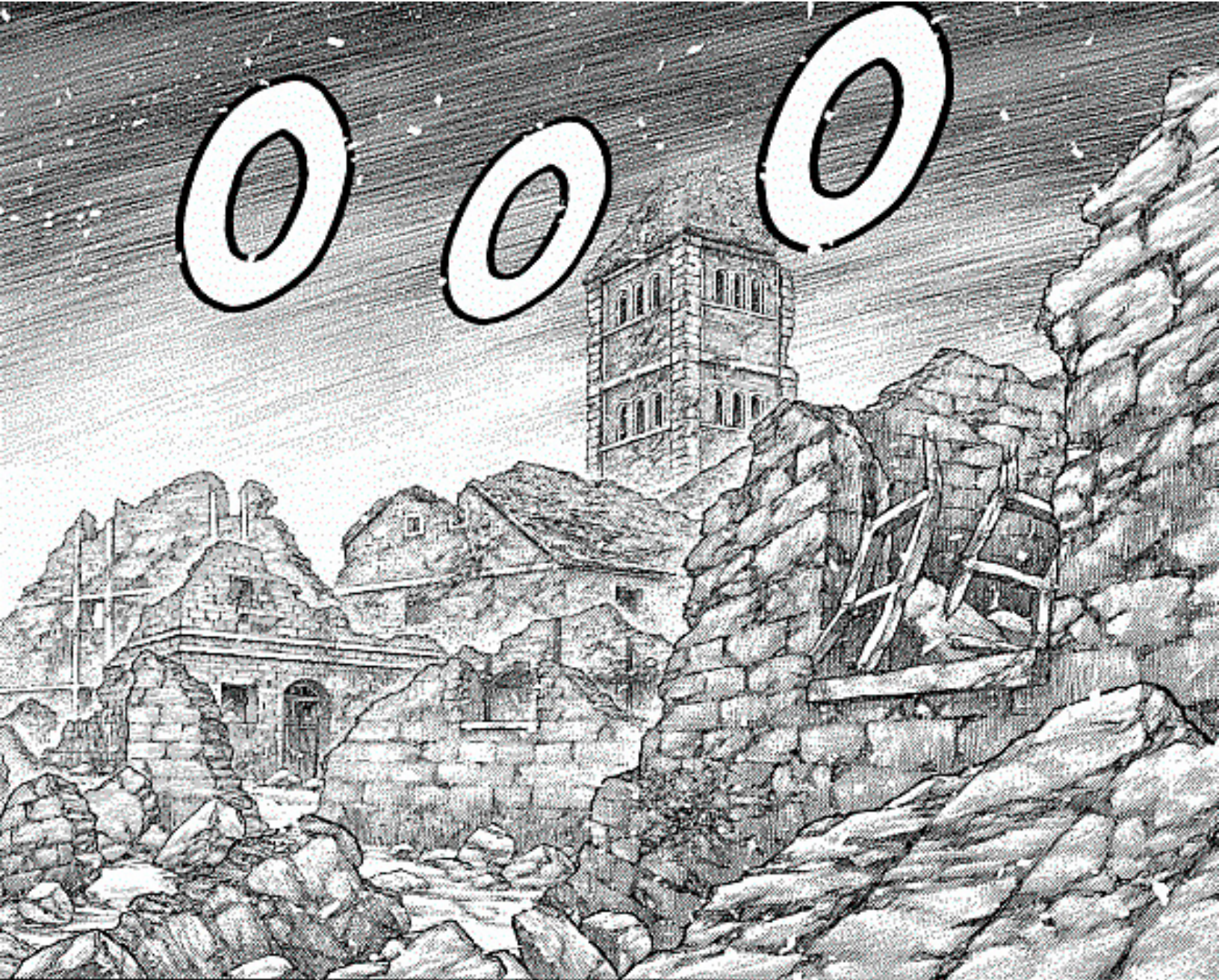
THE WEAK
AND THE
STRONG
ALL HAVE
EQUAL
CHANCES
OF SUR-
VIVAL.

AND
THIS
PLAN
IS
FAIR.

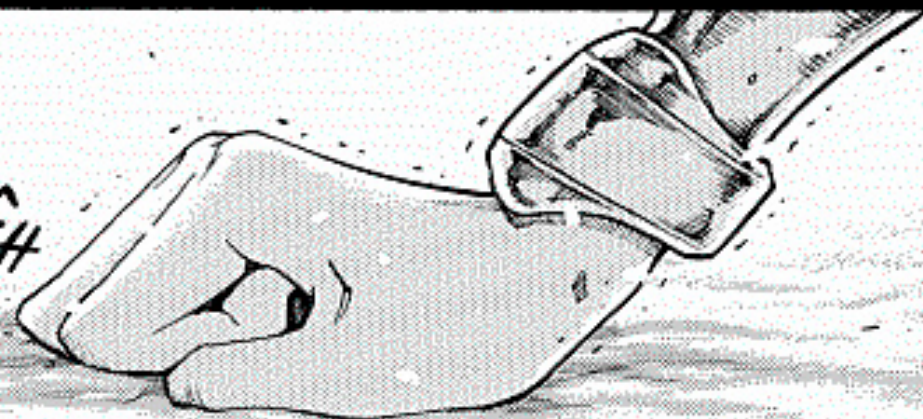


HW O O





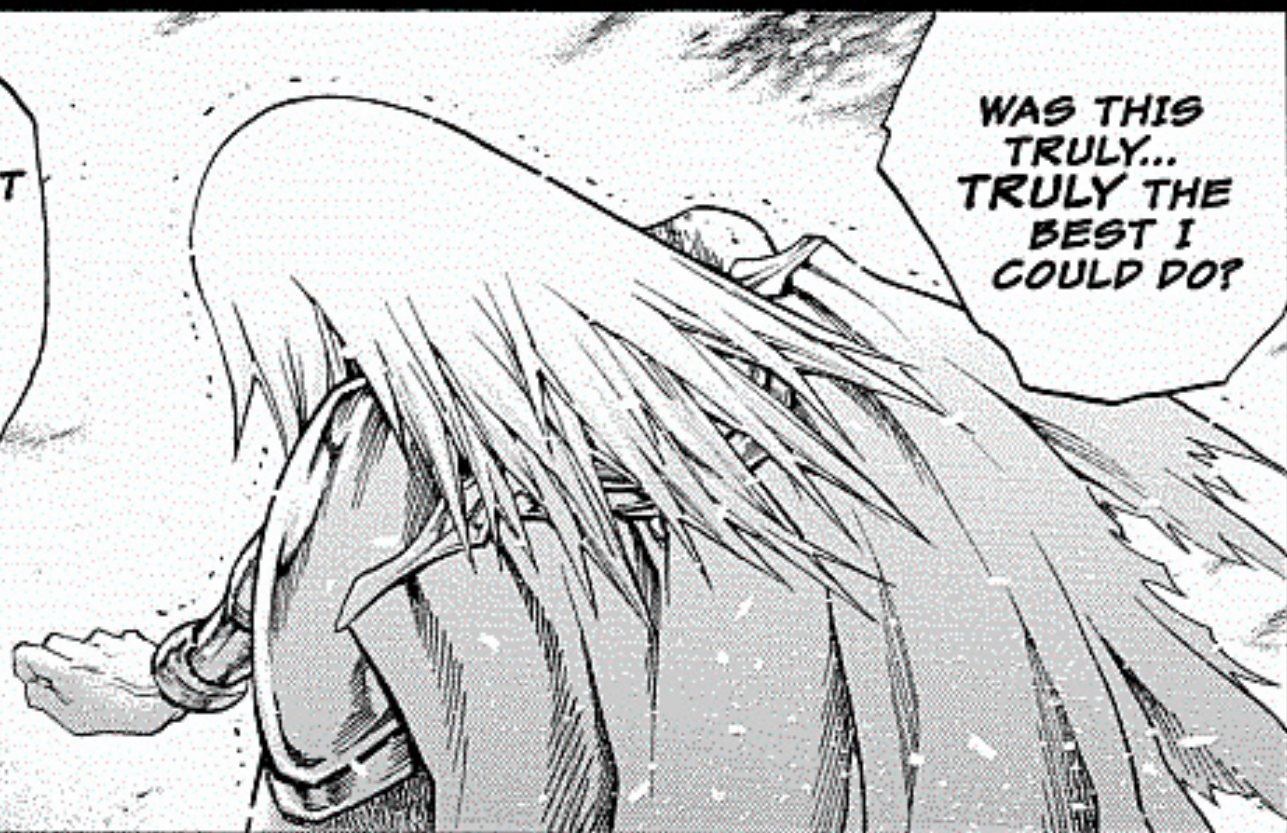
CLENCH



COULDN'T
I
SAVE...

ANY
MORE?

WAS THIS
TRULY...
TRULY THE
BEST I
COULD DO?



SSH...

...MY
BEST?

WAS
THIS
...

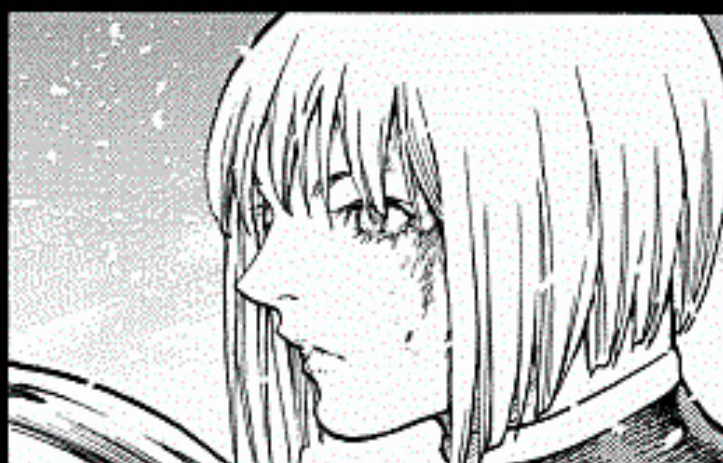
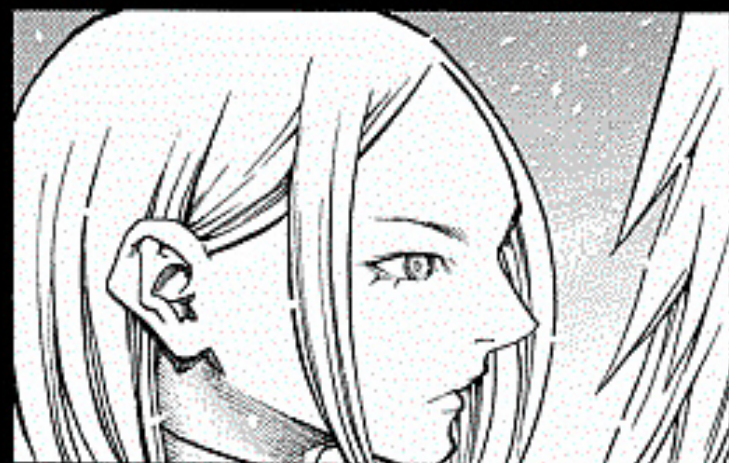
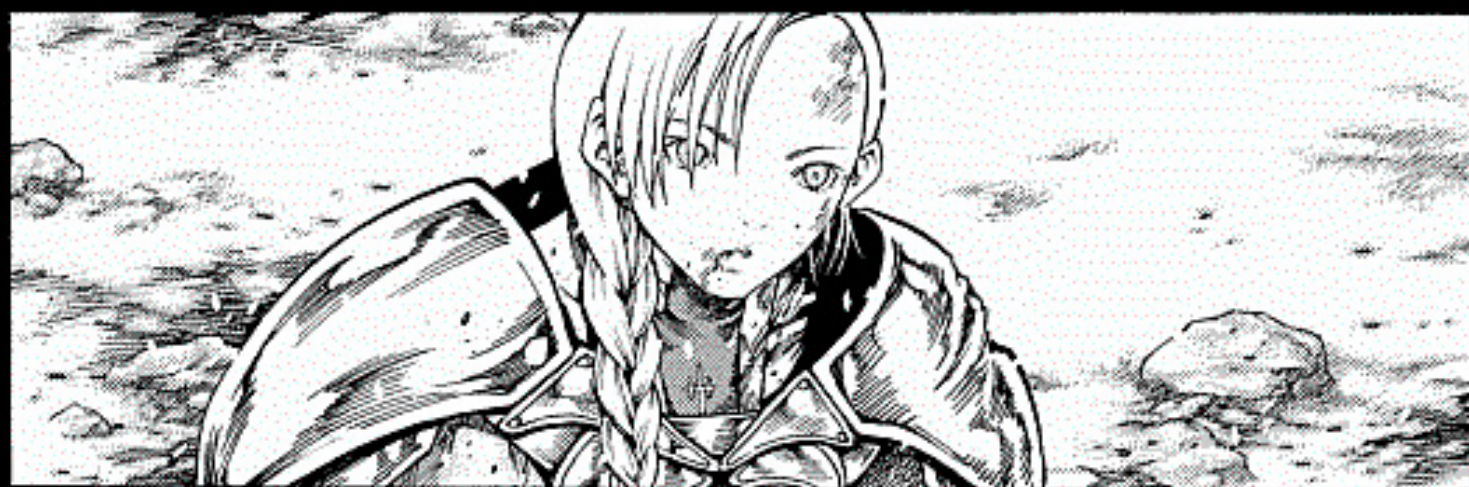
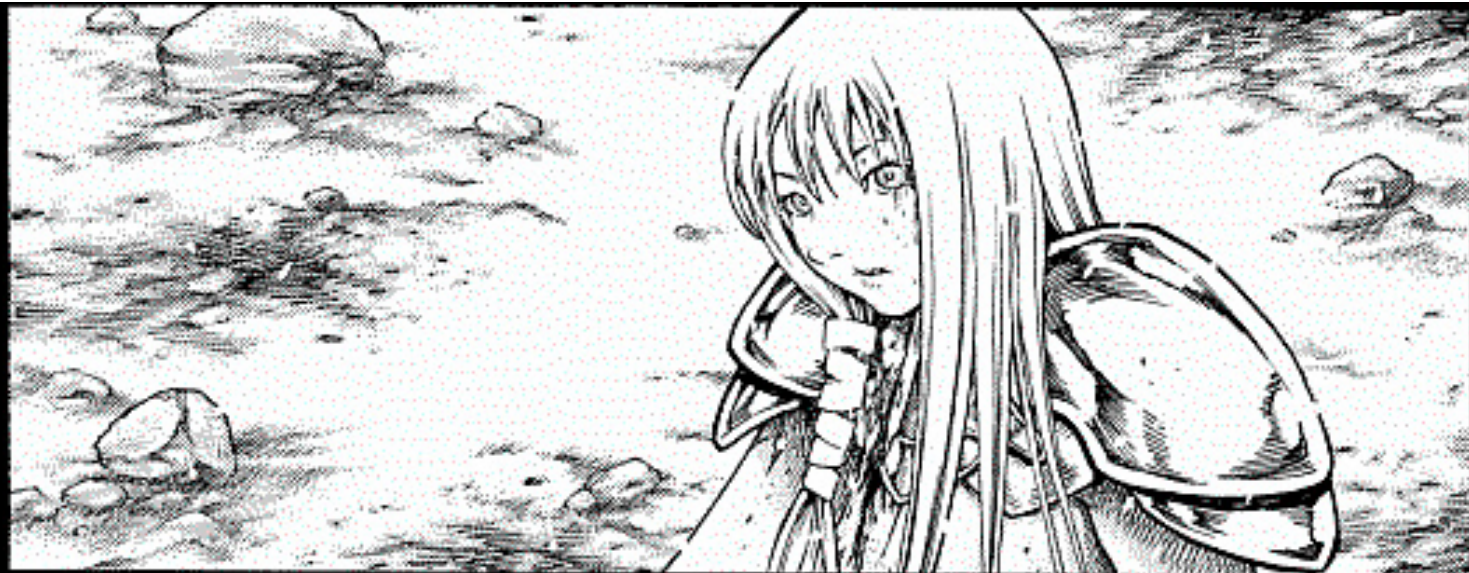


GA SHAK

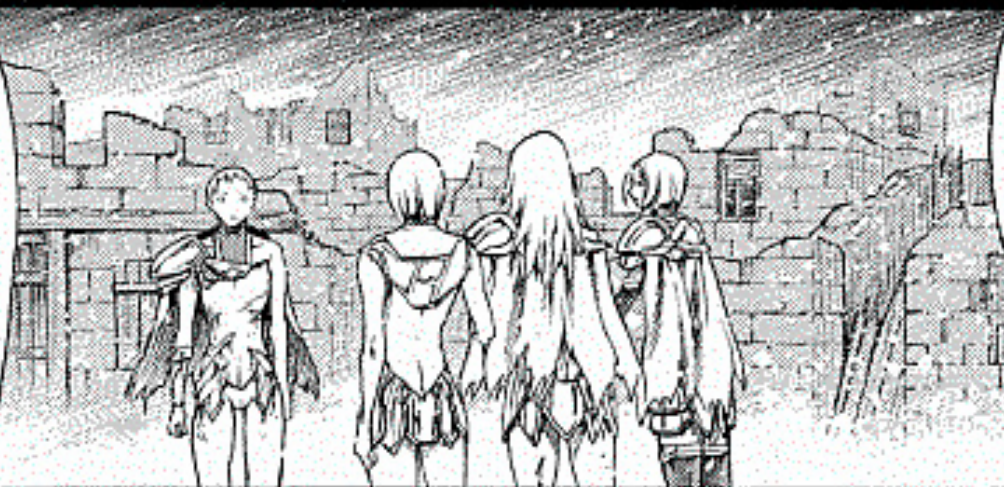


HERE
ARE
THE
LIVES
YOU
SAVED.

LOOK,
MIRIA.



WE
HAVE TO
PRESERVE
THE
MEMORY
OF THOSE
WHO DIED.

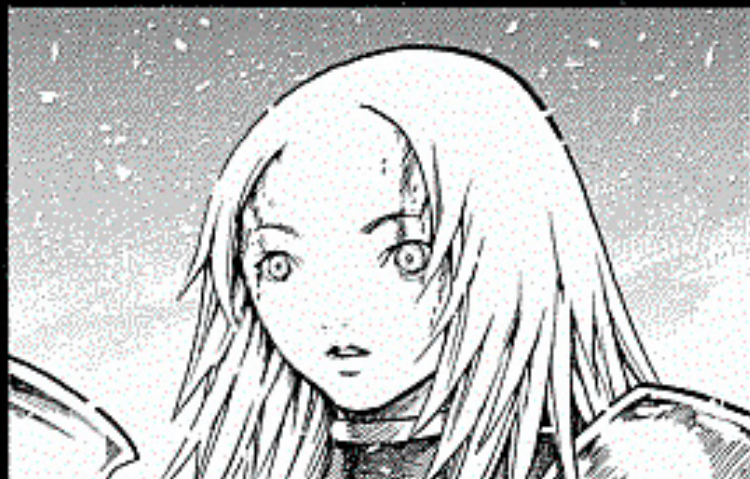
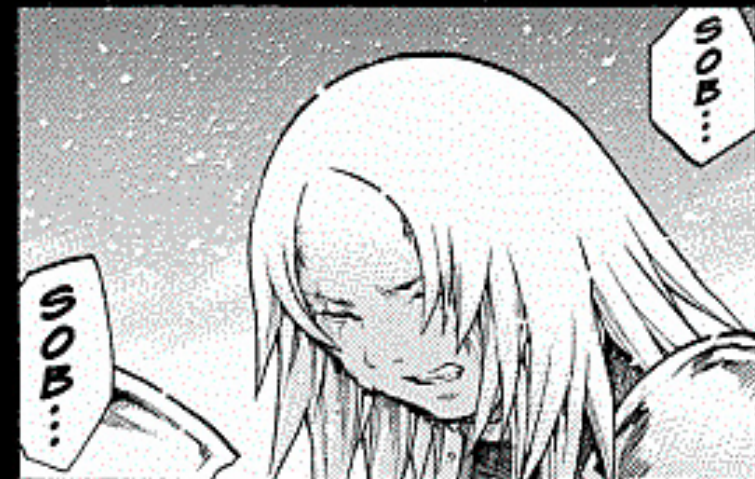


NO ONE
BLAMES
YOU.

I
BELIEVE
THAT
FROM MY
HEART.

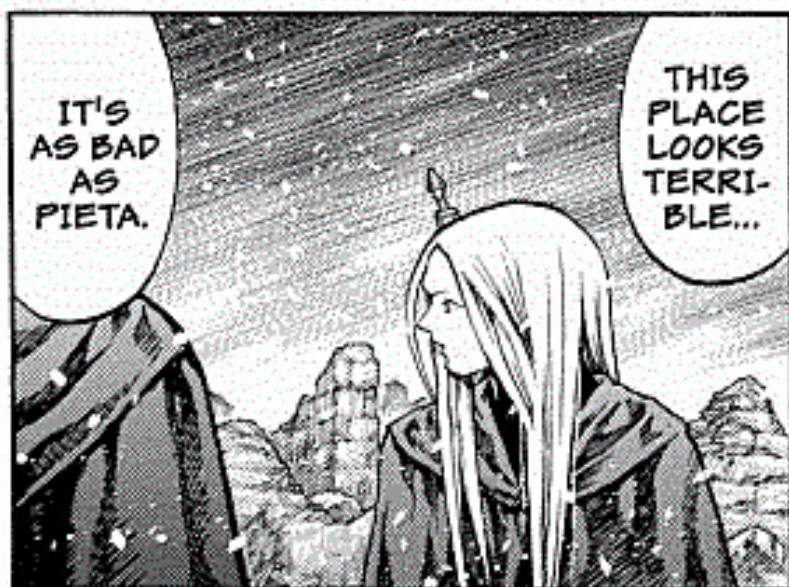
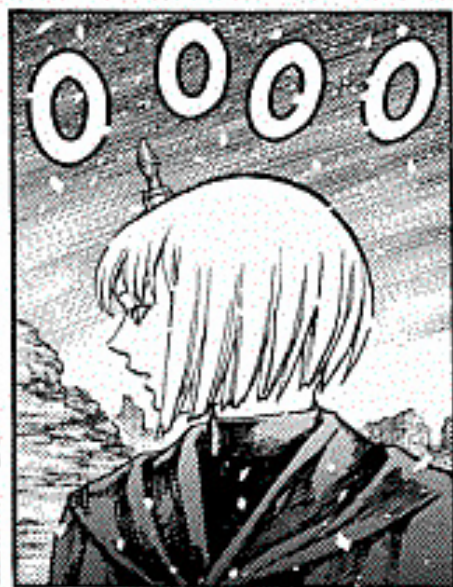
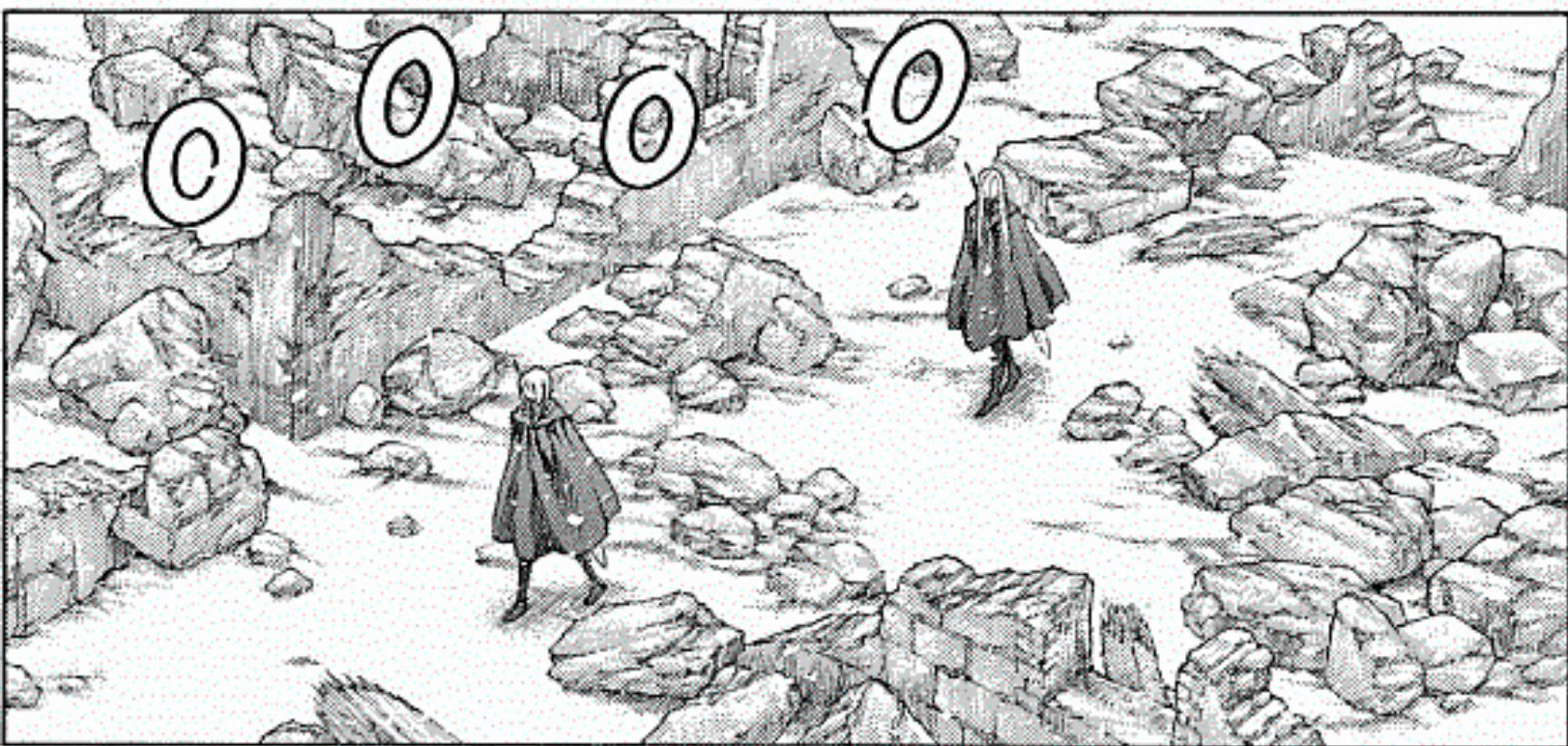


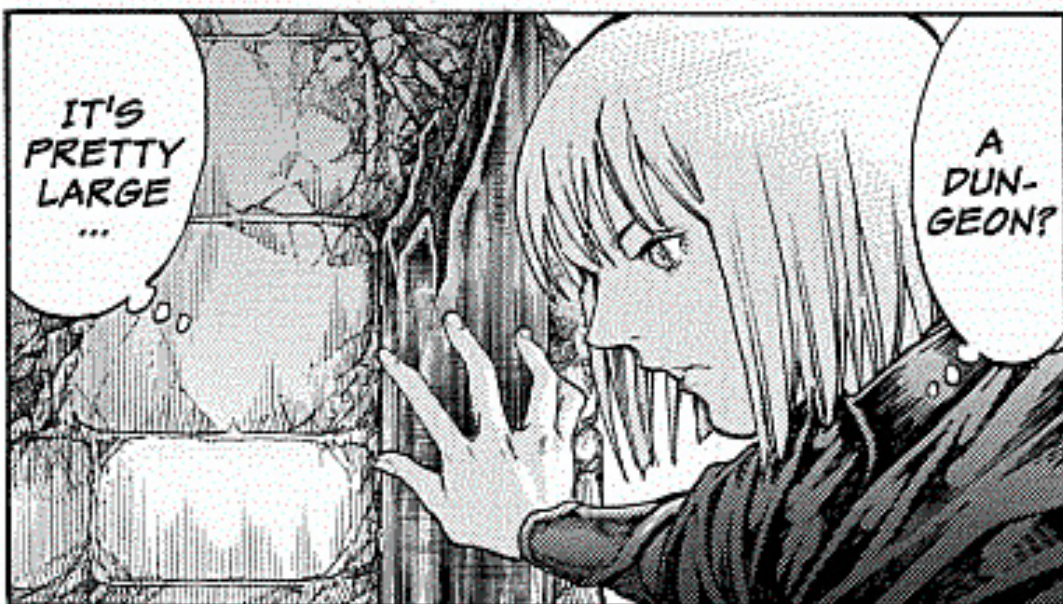
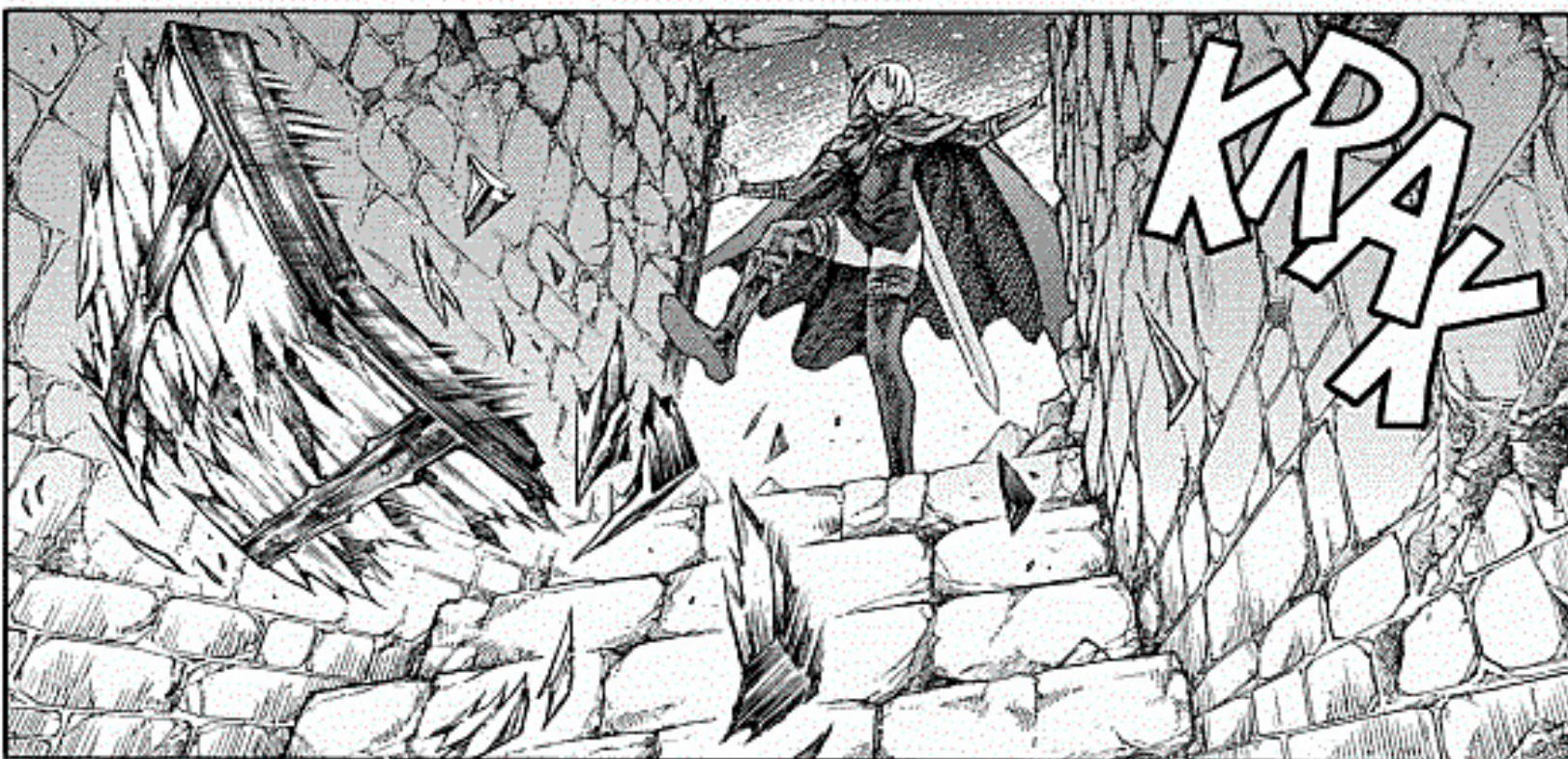
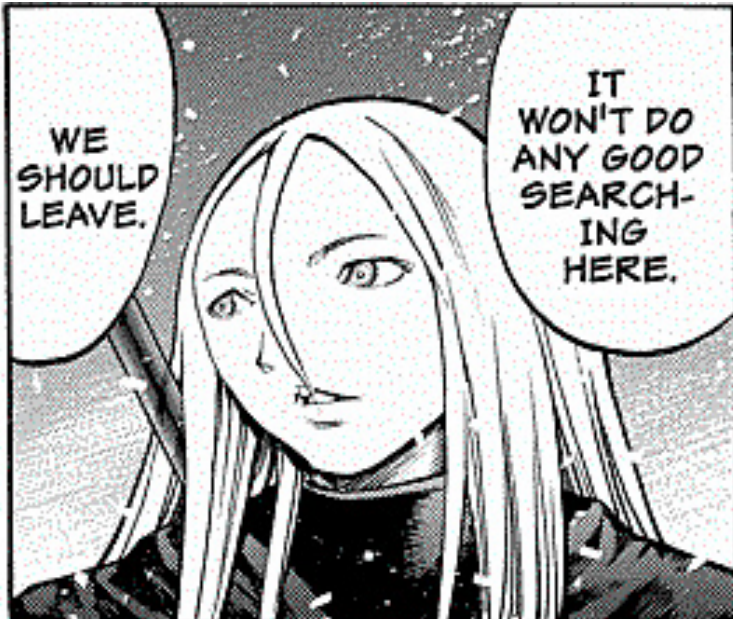
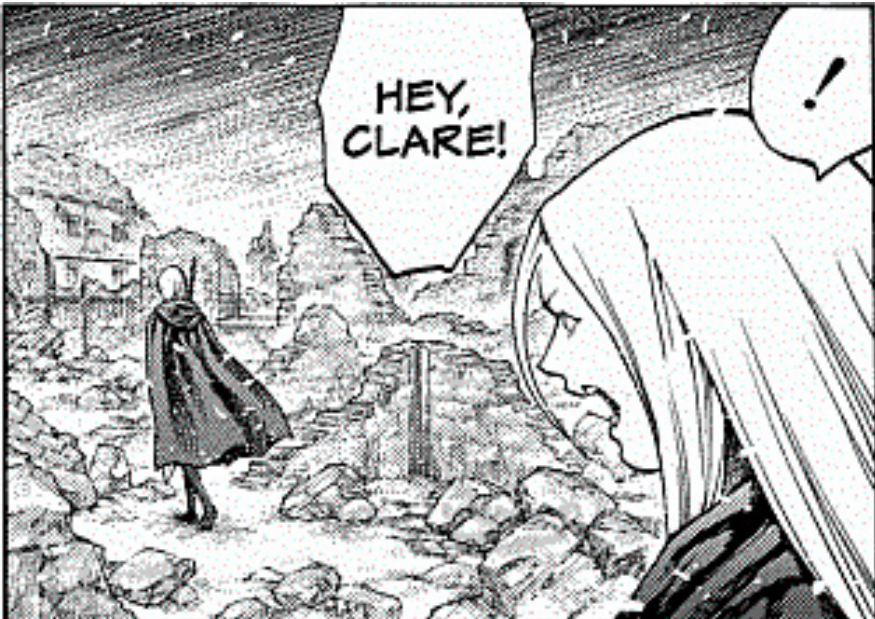
IT WAS
OUR GOOD
FORTUNE
THAT YOU
WERE OUR
LEADER.

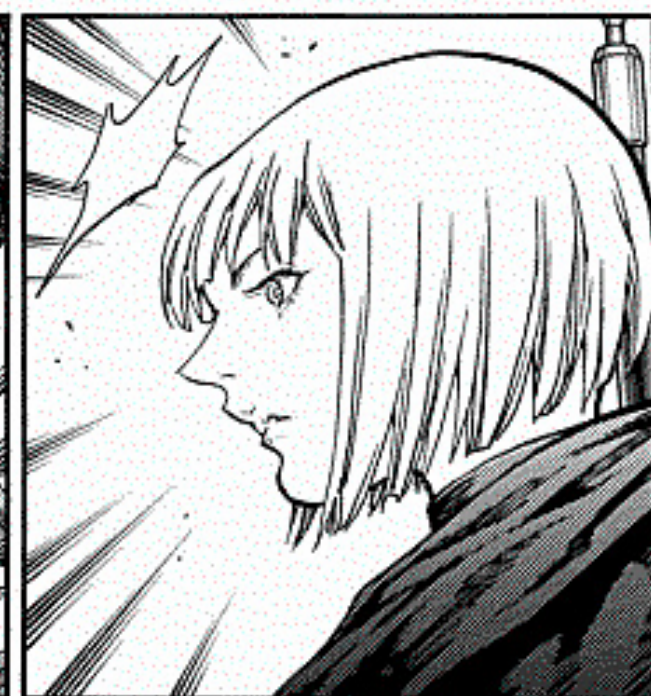
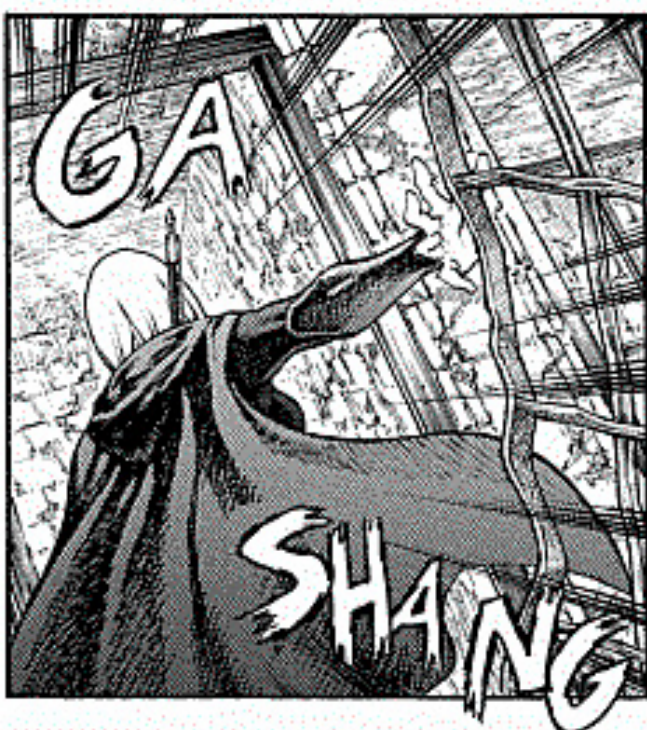
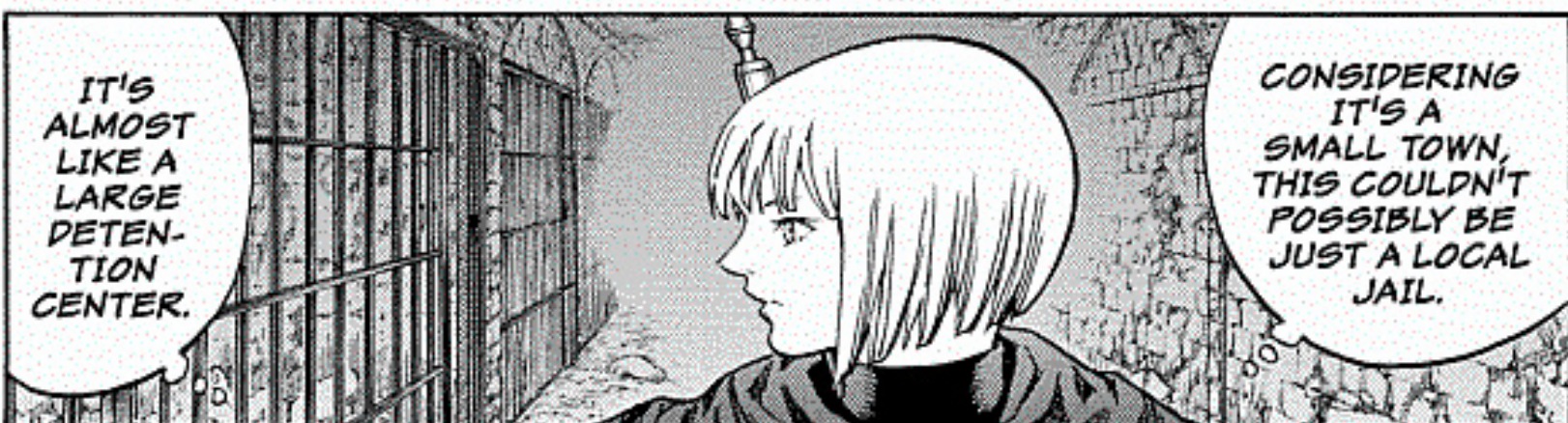
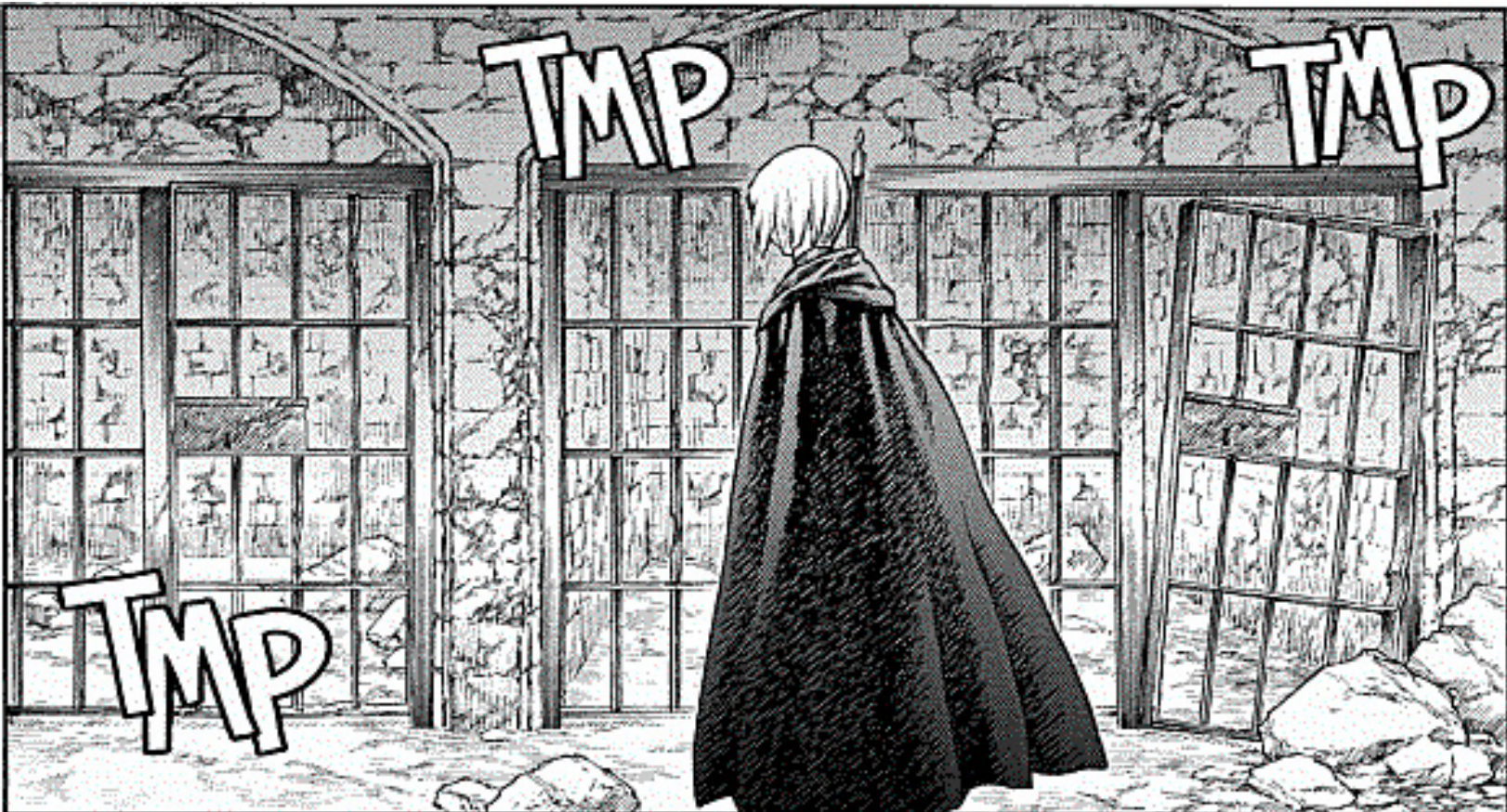


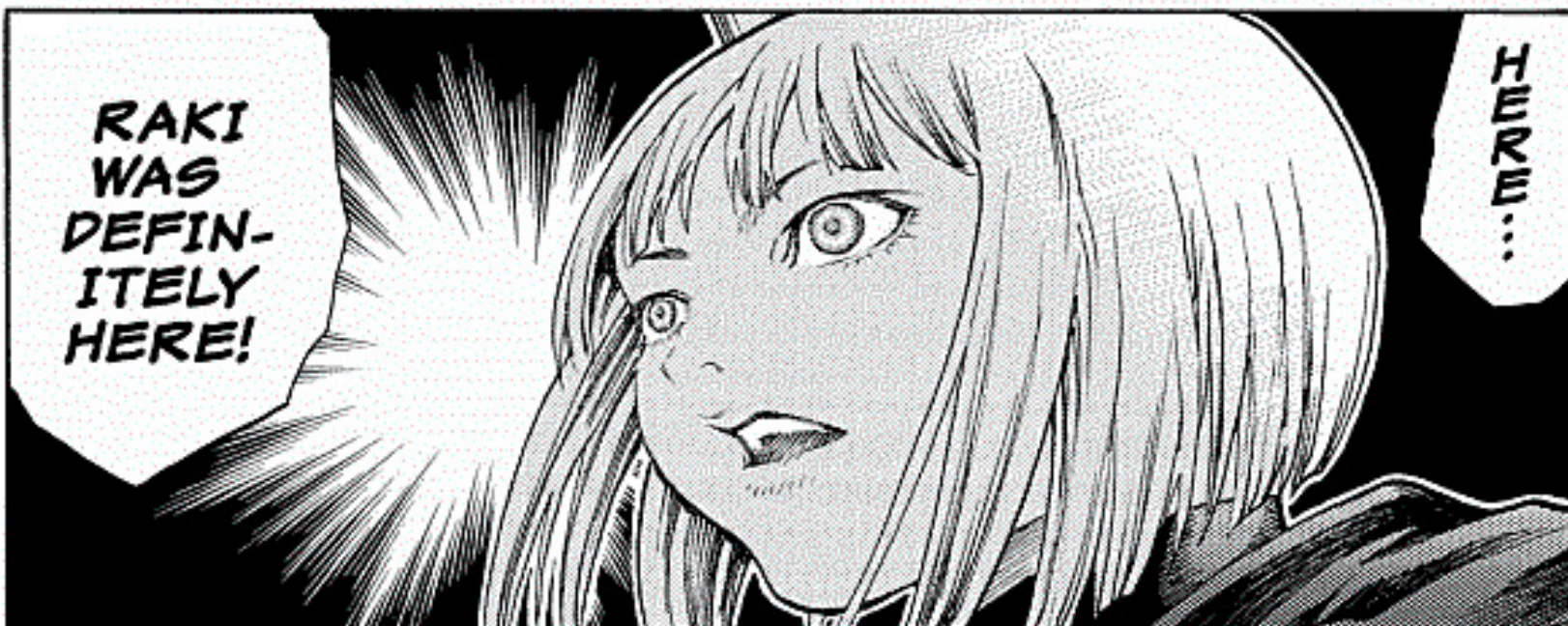
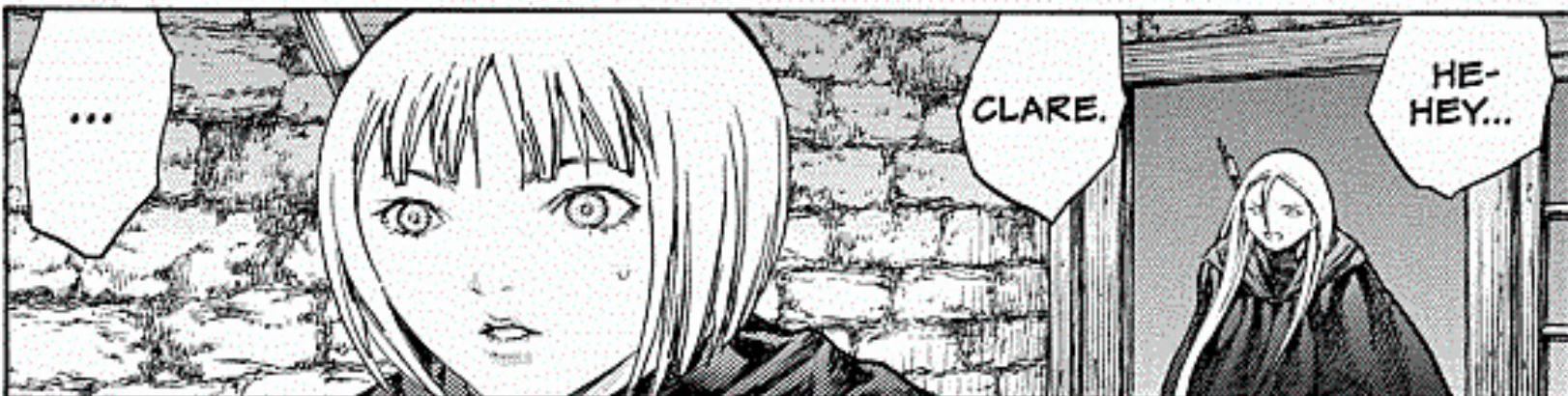
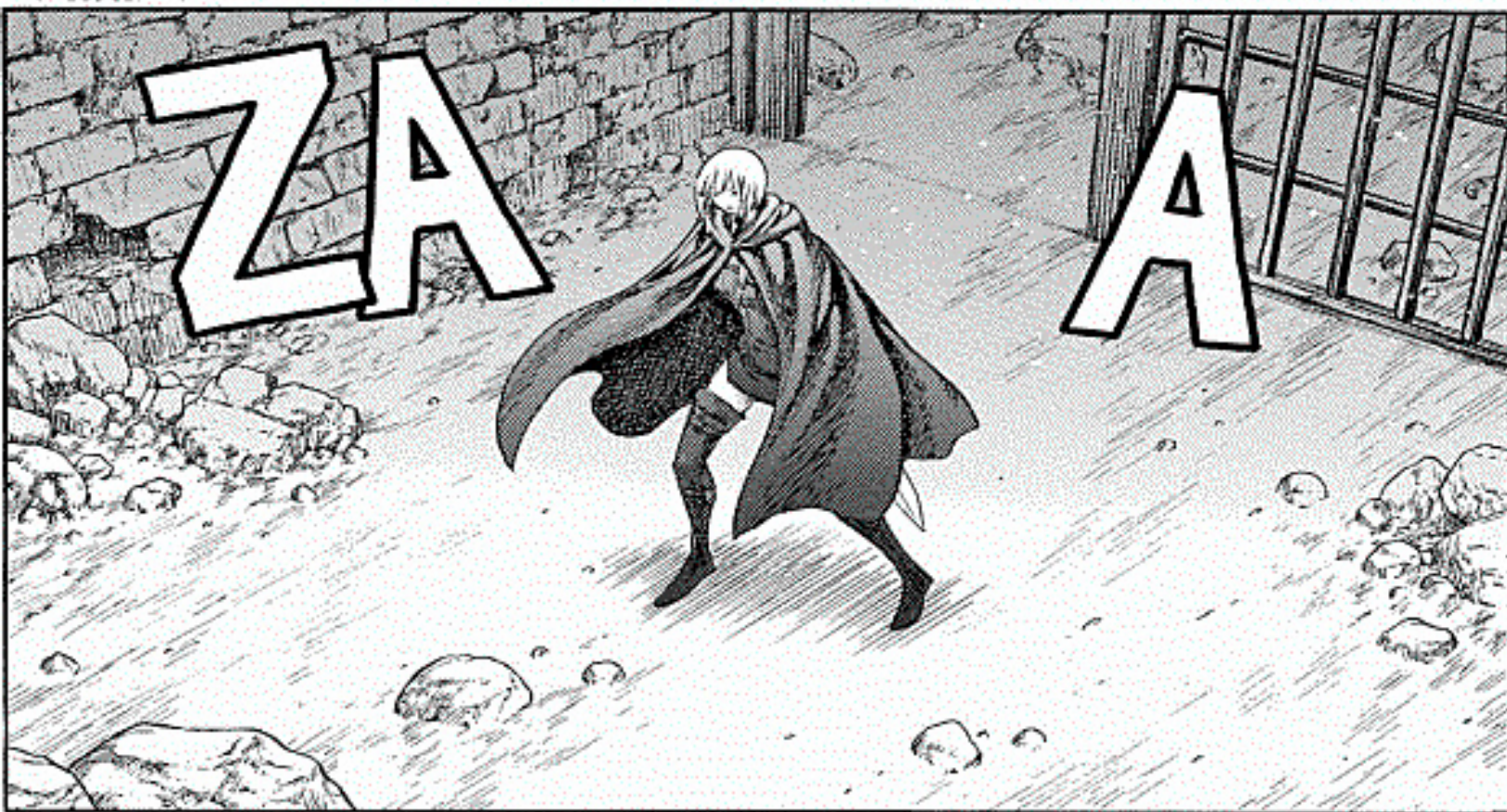






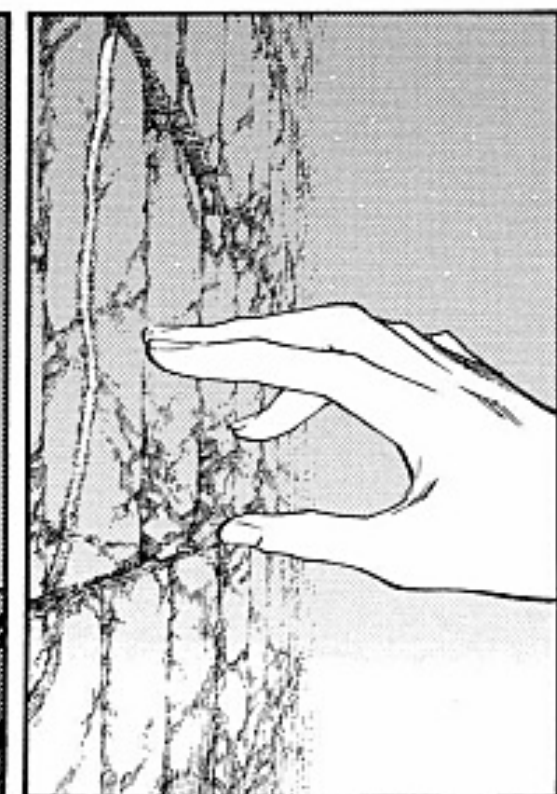
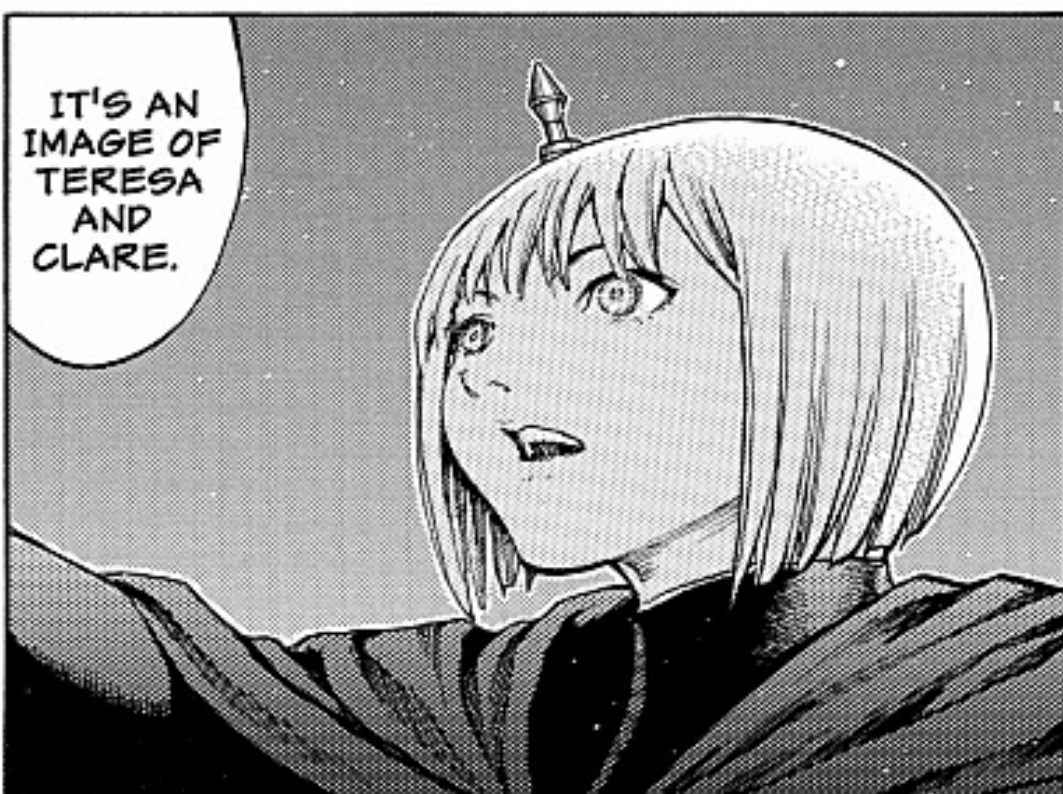






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Claymore

SCENE 67: THE SOULS OF THE FALLEN, PART 3



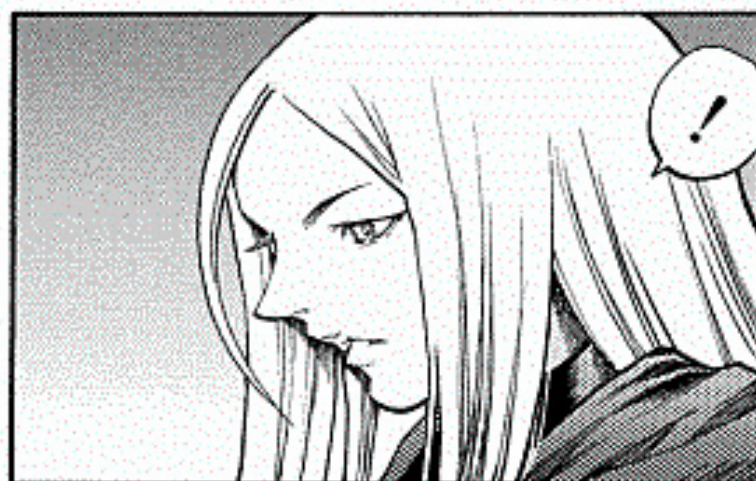
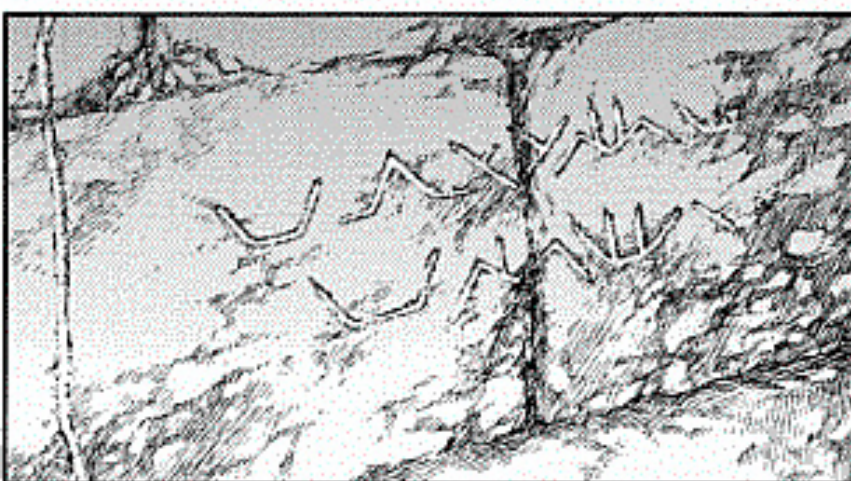
SCENE 67: THE SOULS OF THE FALLEN, PART 3





BUT
THAT'S
NOT
HOW I
SEE...

THE
TWIN
GOD-
DESSES
FROM
THE
MYTH?



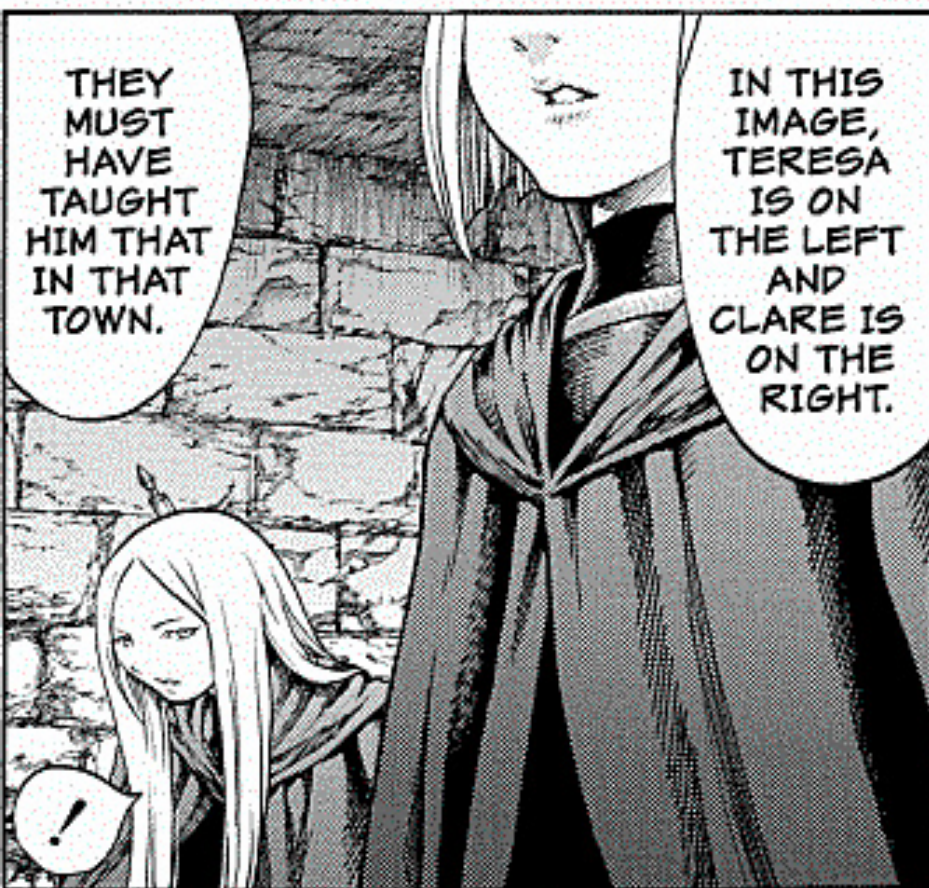
THEY
MUST
HAVE
TAUGHT
HIM THAT
IN THAT
TOWN.

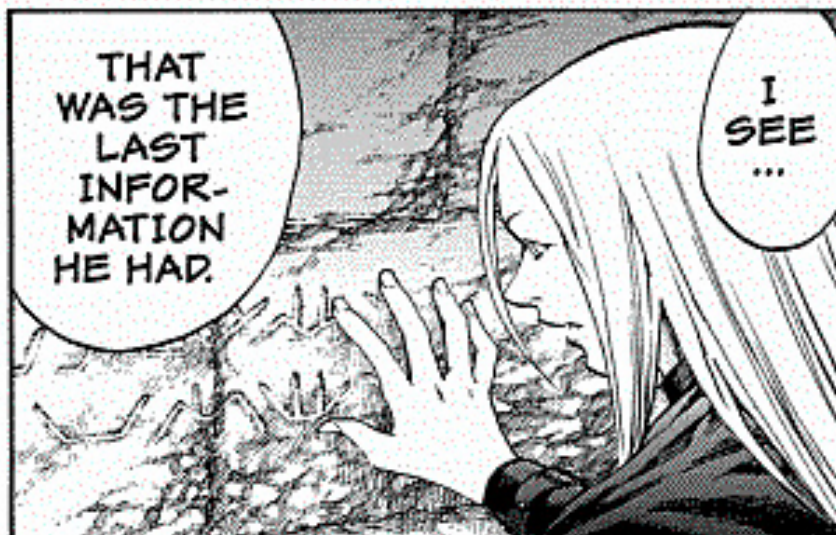
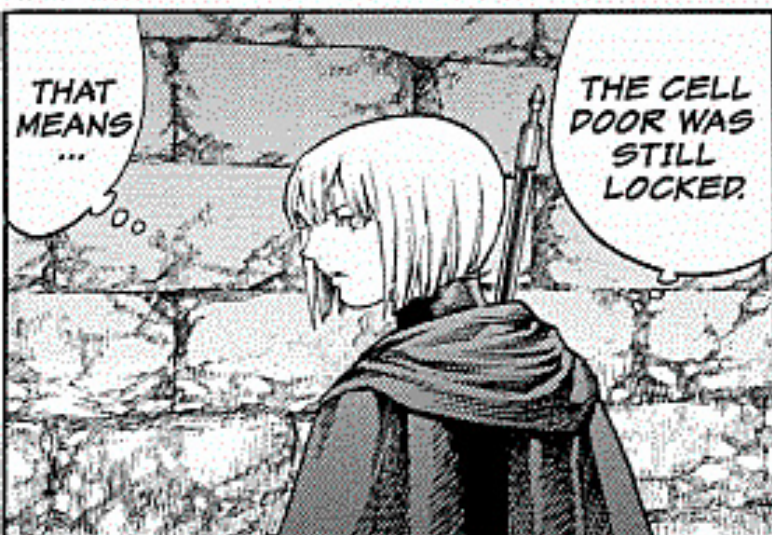
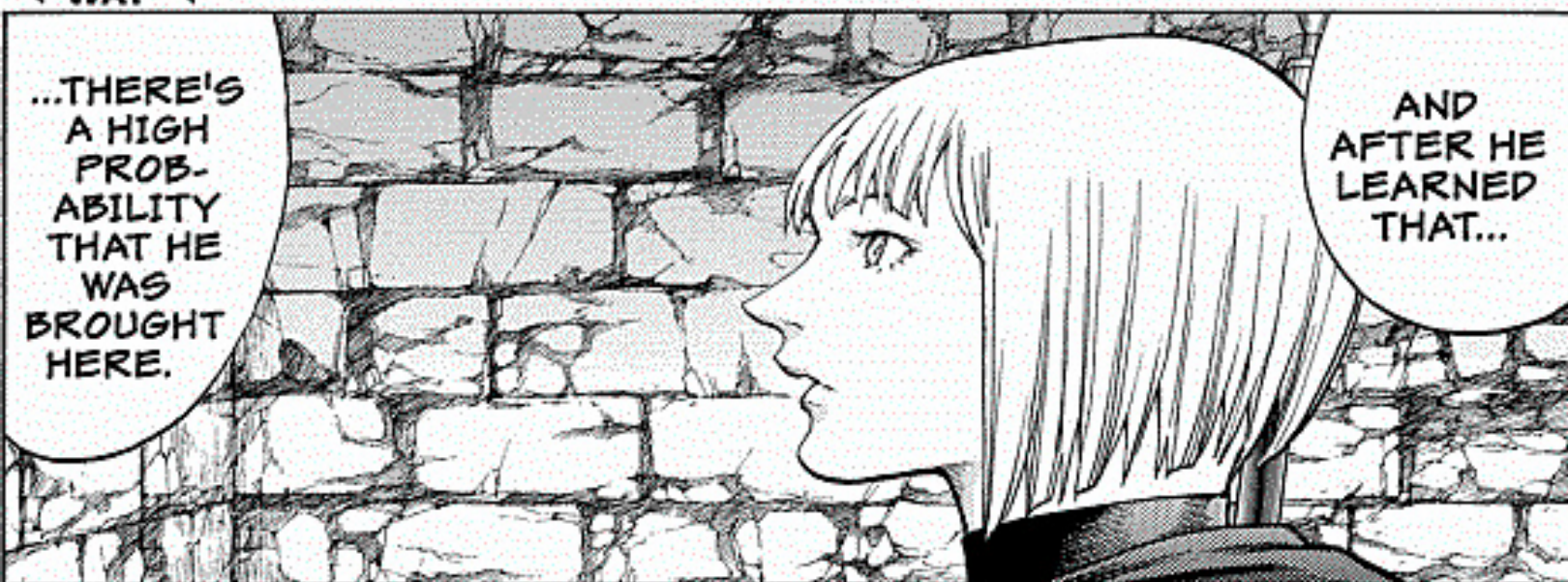
IN THIS
IMAGE,
TERESA
IS ON
THE LEFT
AND
CLARE IS
ON THE
RIGHT.

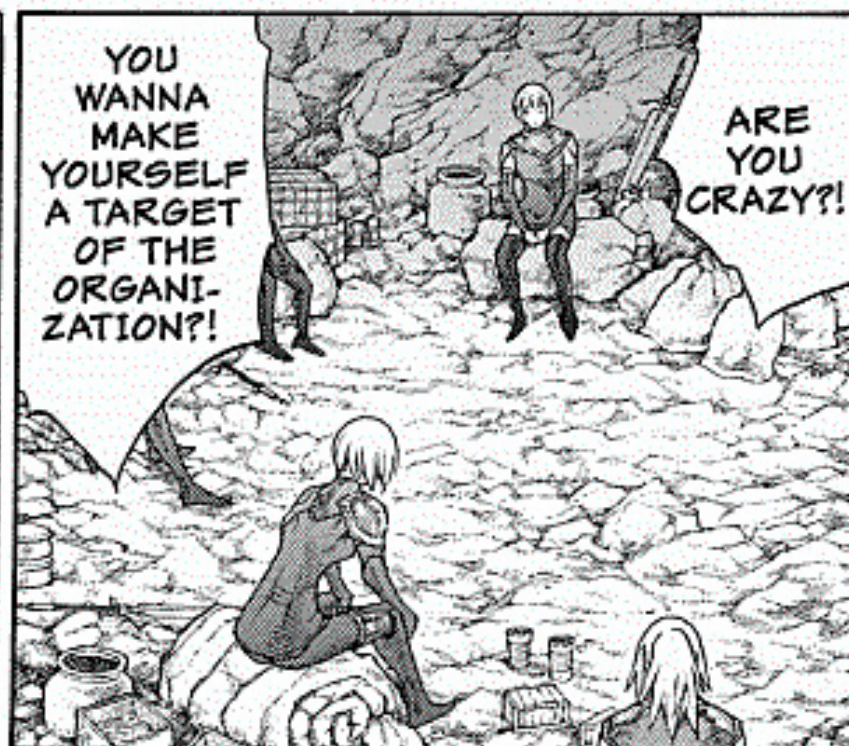
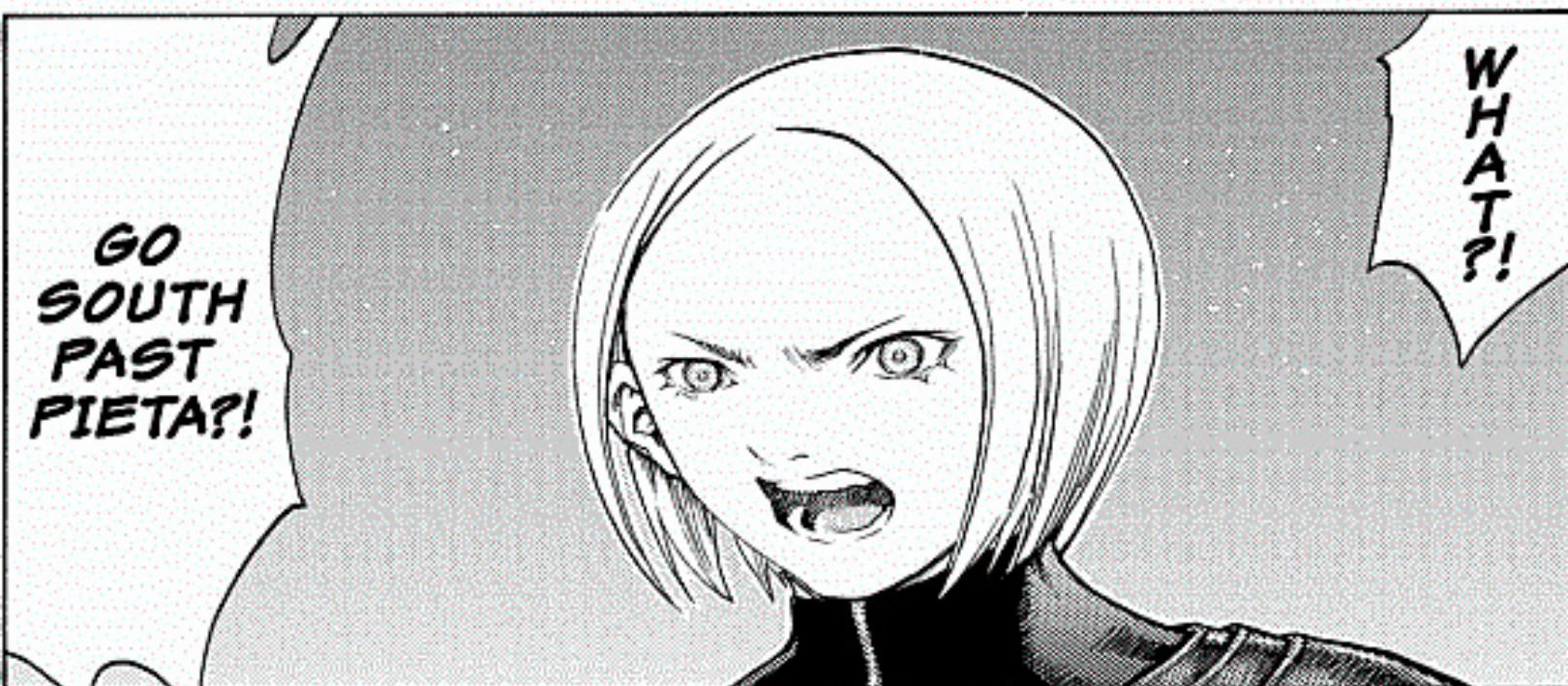
SOME
PARTS
ARE FADED,
BUT YOU
CAN STILL
READ IT.

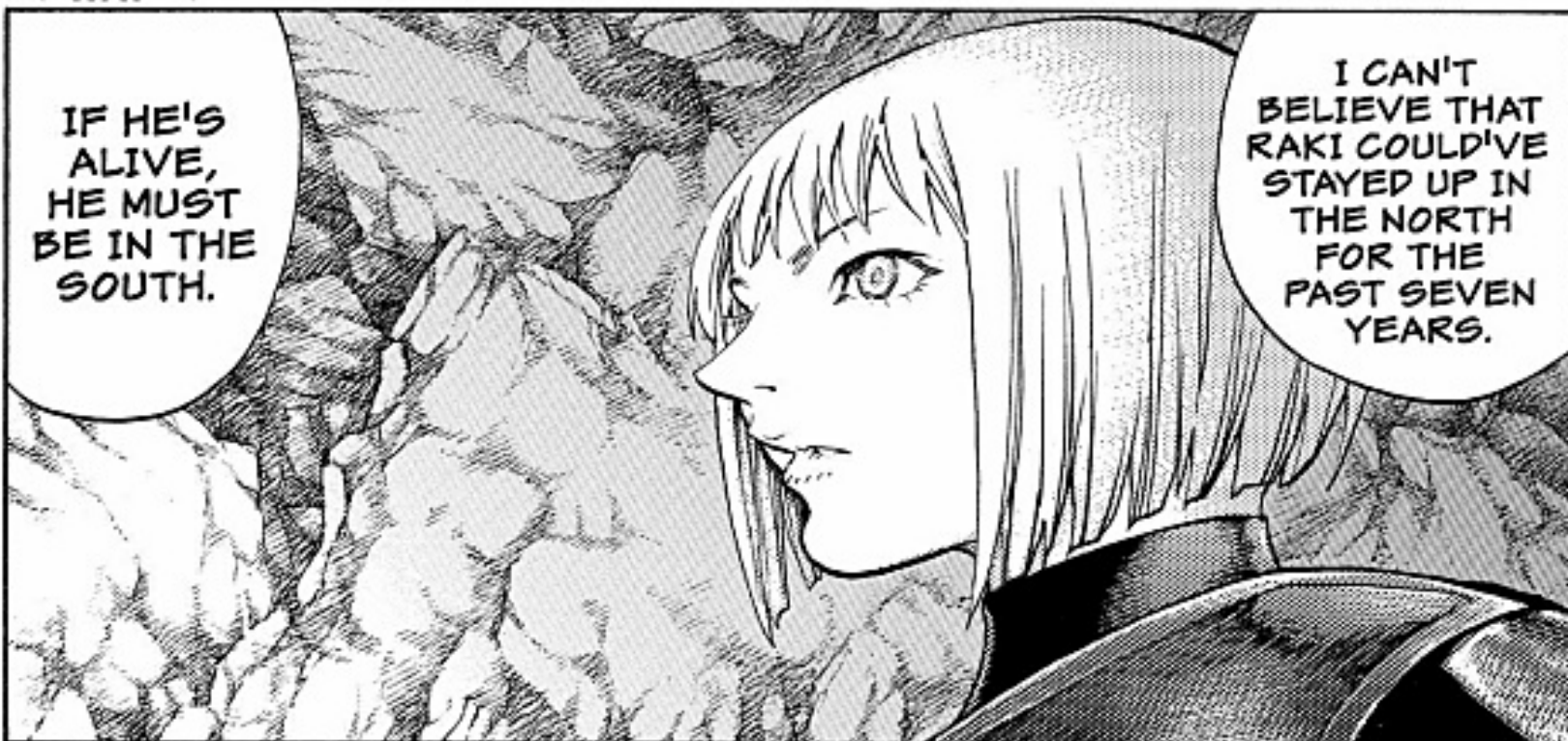
IT'S...
"CLARE"?

CL...
CLA...



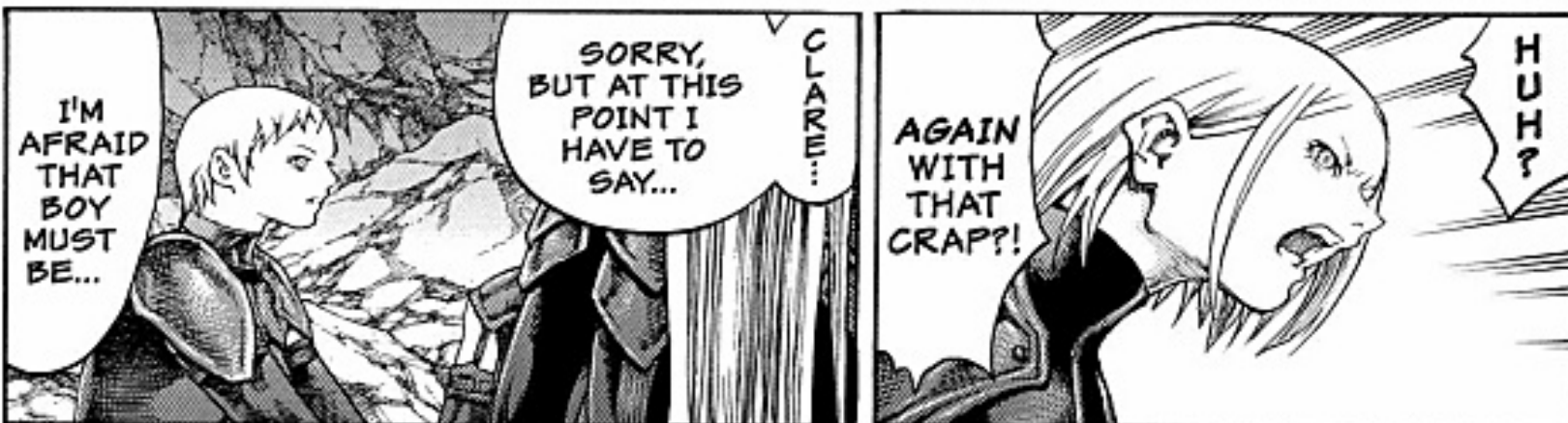






IF HE'S
ALIVE,
HE MUST
BE IN THE
SOUTH.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE THAT
RAKI COULD'VE
STAYED UP IN
THE NORTH
FOR THE
PAST SEVEN
YEARS.



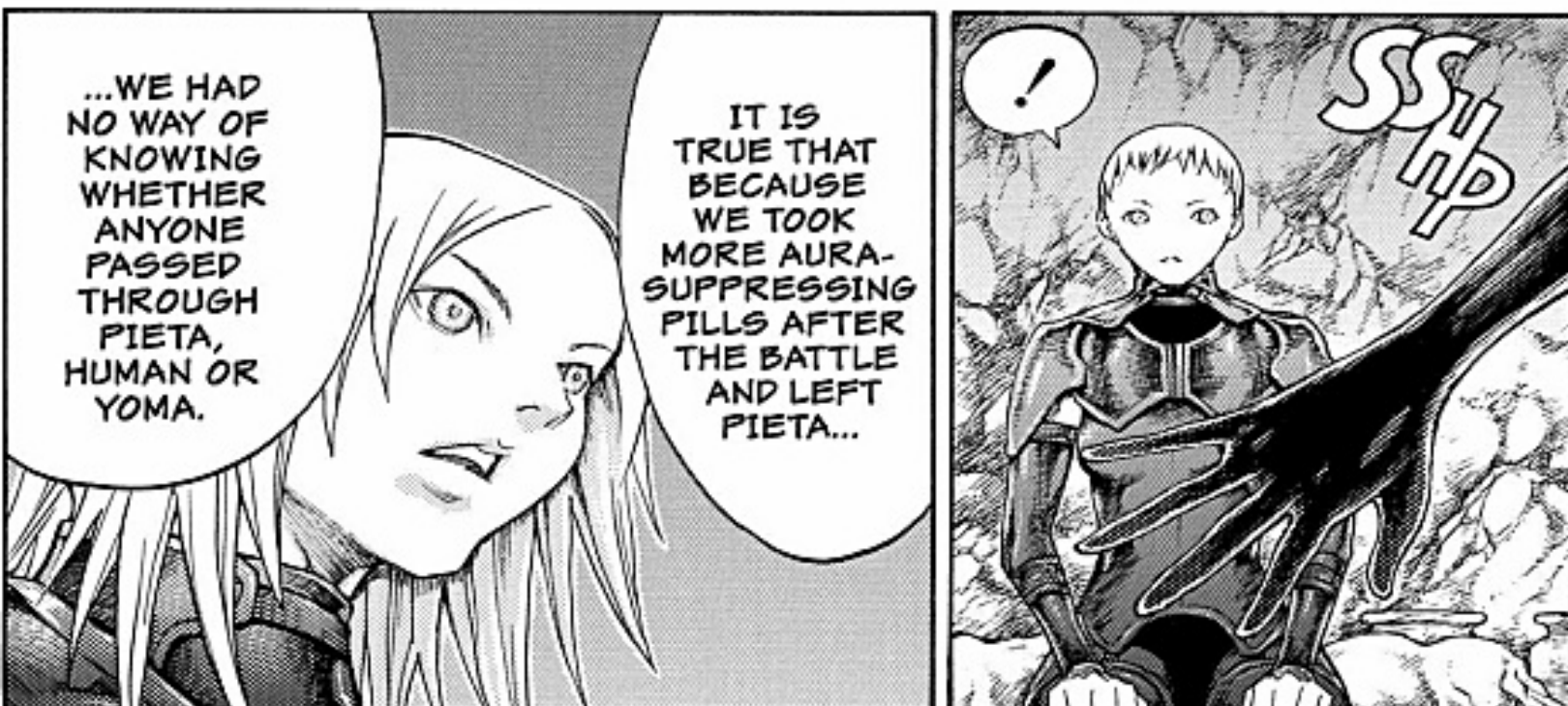
I'M
AFRAID
THAT
BOY
MUST
BE...

SORRY,
BUT AT THIS
POINT I
HAVE TO
SAY...

CLARE...

AGAIN
WITH
THAT
CRAP?!

HUH?



...WE HAD
NO WAY OF
KNOWING
WHETHER
ANYONE
PASSED
THROUGH
PIETA,
HUMAN OR
YOMA.

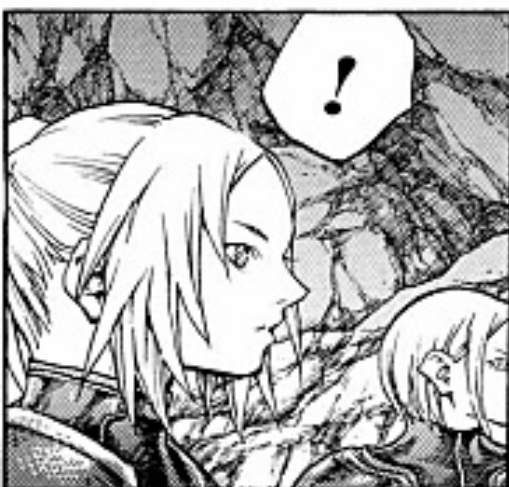
IT IS
TRUE THAT
BECAUSE
WE TOOK
MORE AURA-
SUPPRESSING
PILLS AFTER
THE BATTLE
AND LEFT
PIETA...





I WANT TO
HEAR THE
REASONS
WHY YOU
BELIEVE IN
SOMETHING
WITH
ALMOST
ZERO
PROBA-
BILITY.

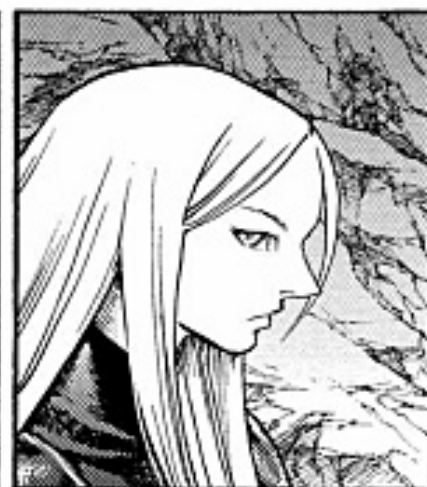
BUT
EVEN
SO,
THE
CHANCES
ARE
VERY
SLIM.



IN A
DUN-
GEON.



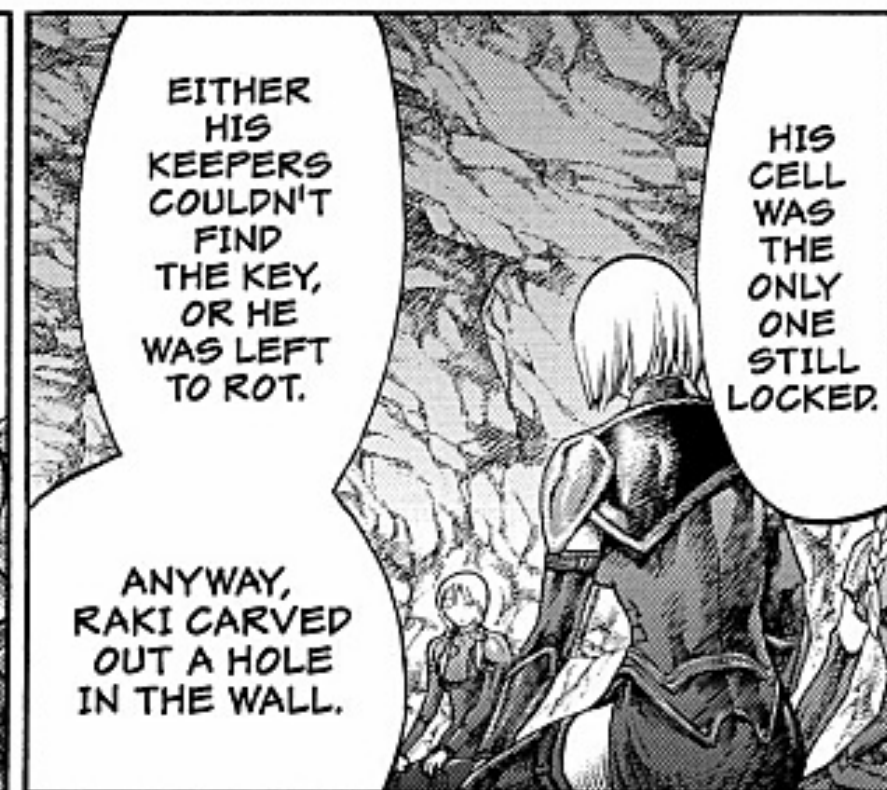
I FOUND
EVIDENCE
THAT RAKI
WAS IN A
VILLAGE
IN THE
NORTH.



BUT
THAT WAS
ACTUALLY
LUCKY.

DURING
THE
AWAKENED
ONES' AT-
TACK,
ANYONE
OUTSIDE
WOULD HAVE
BEEN
DEVoured.

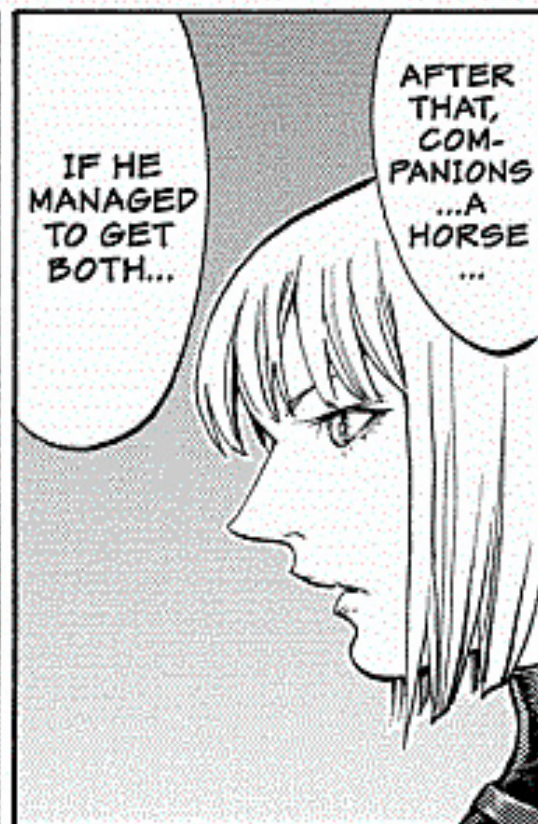
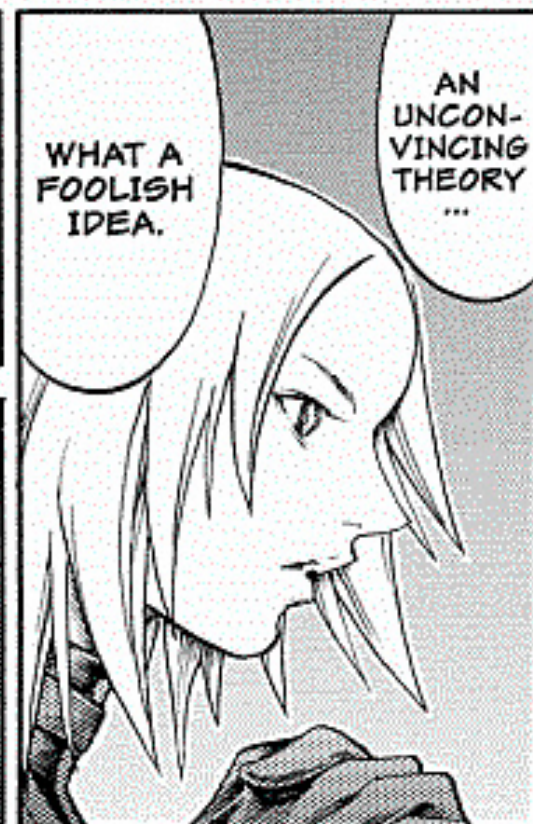
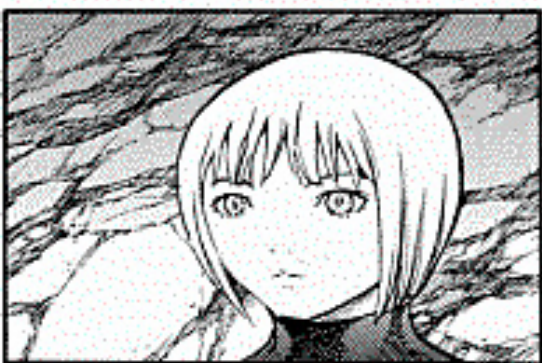
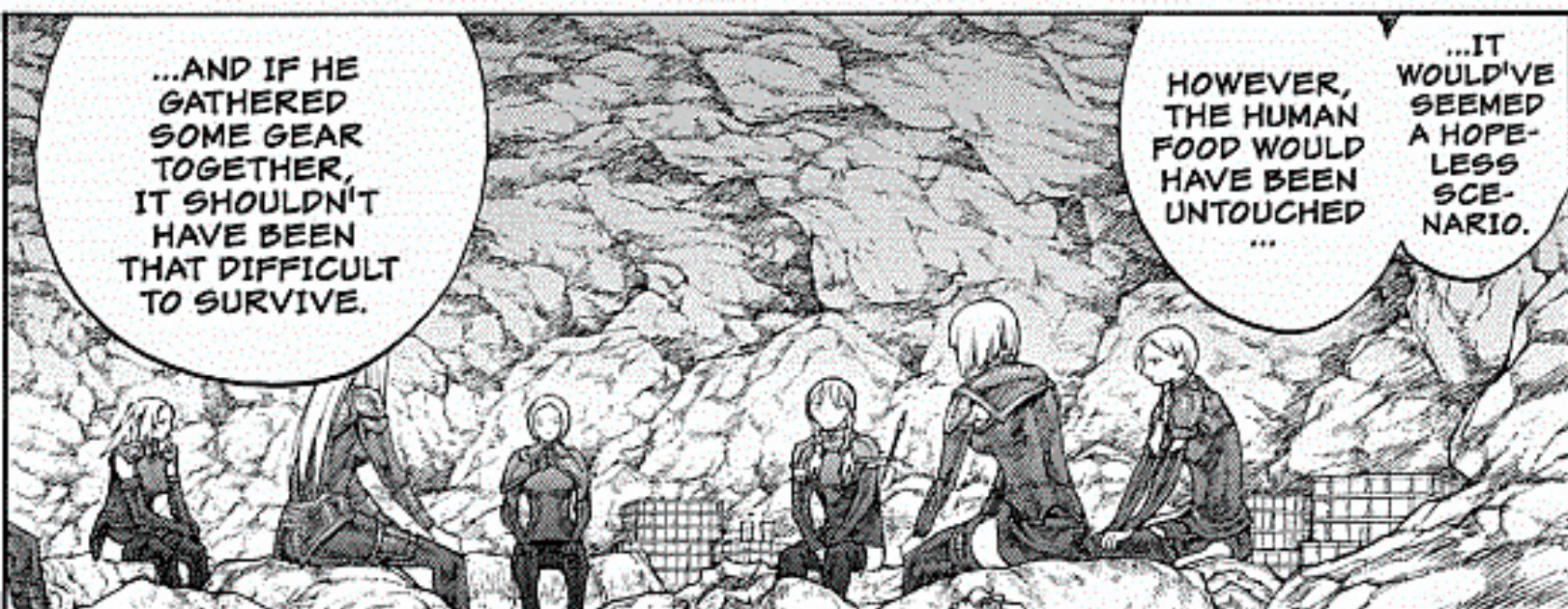
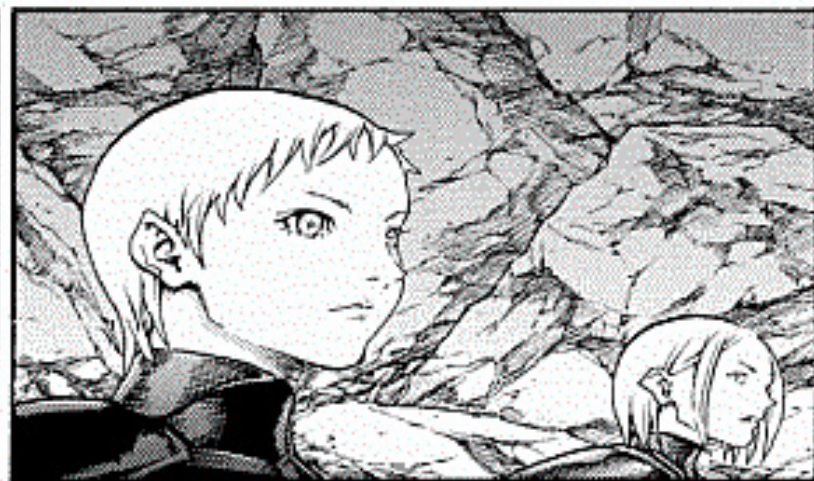
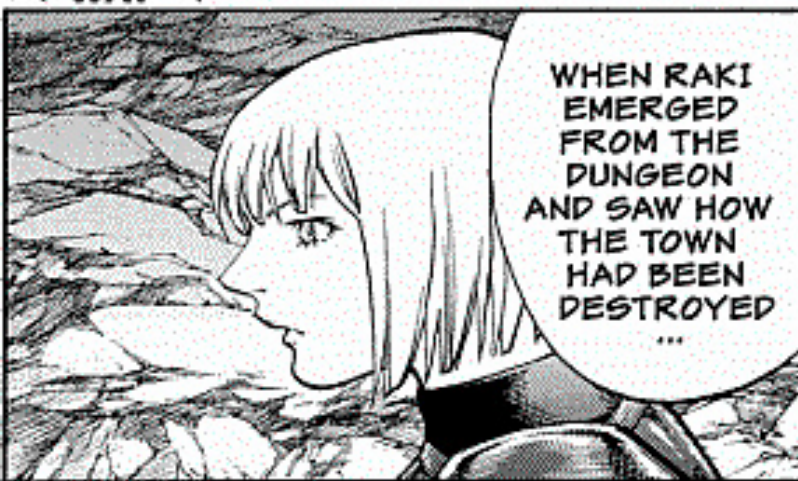
IF HE
WAS BY
HIMSELF,
THERE'S
NO WAY
HE COULD
HAVE DONE
IT IN A
DAY OR
TWO.

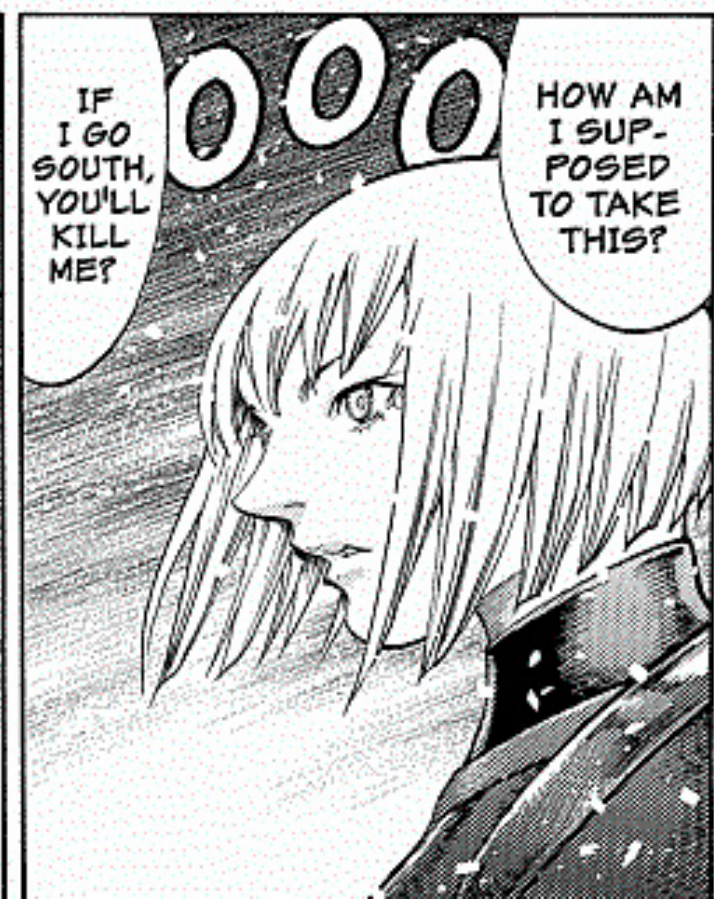
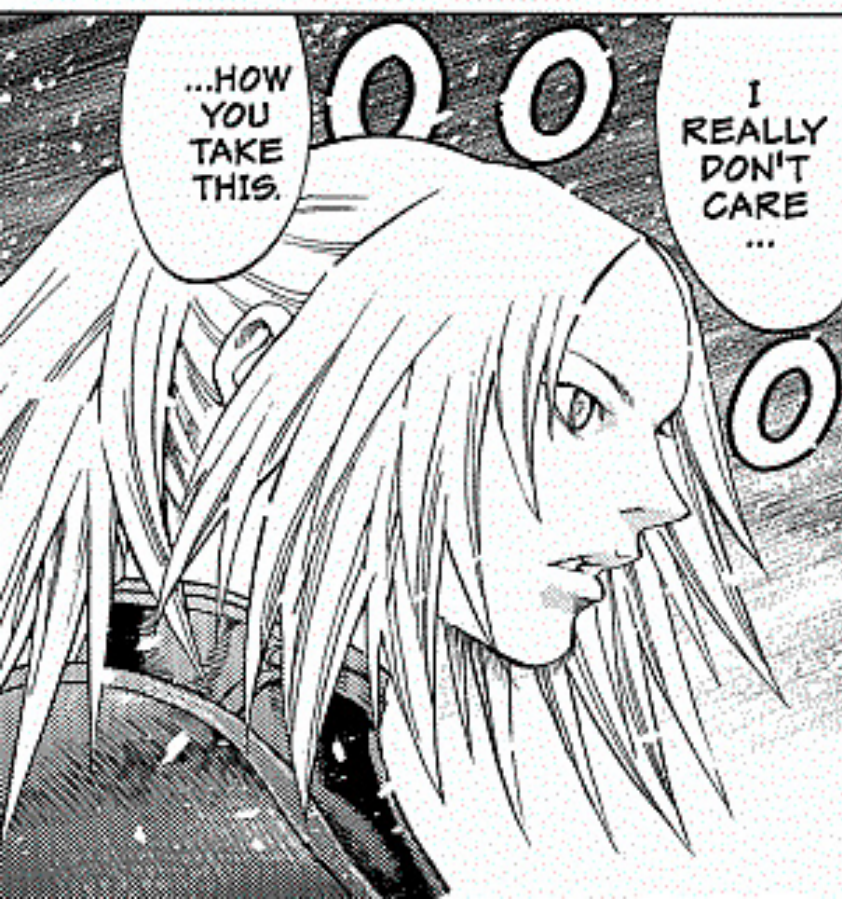
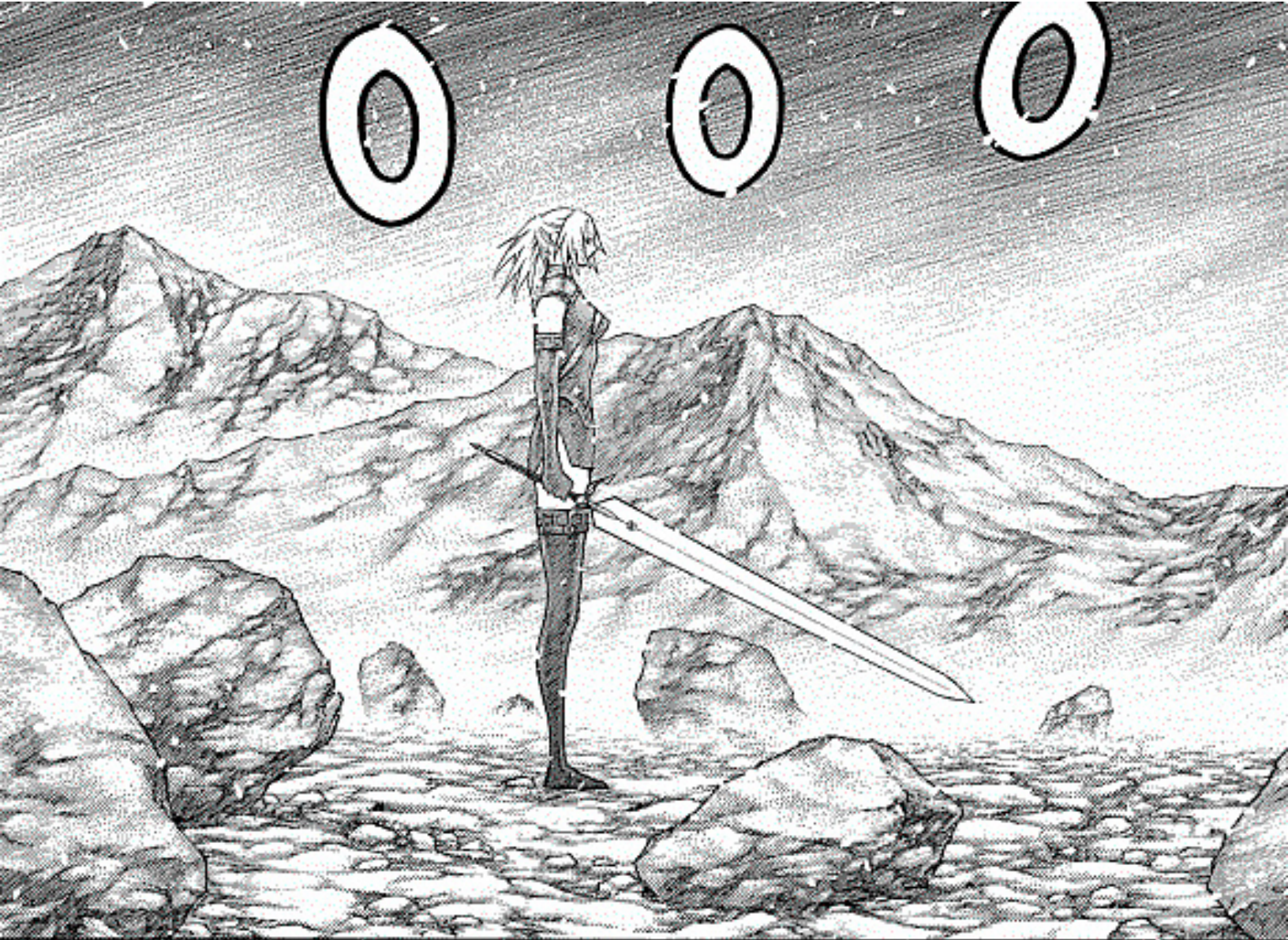


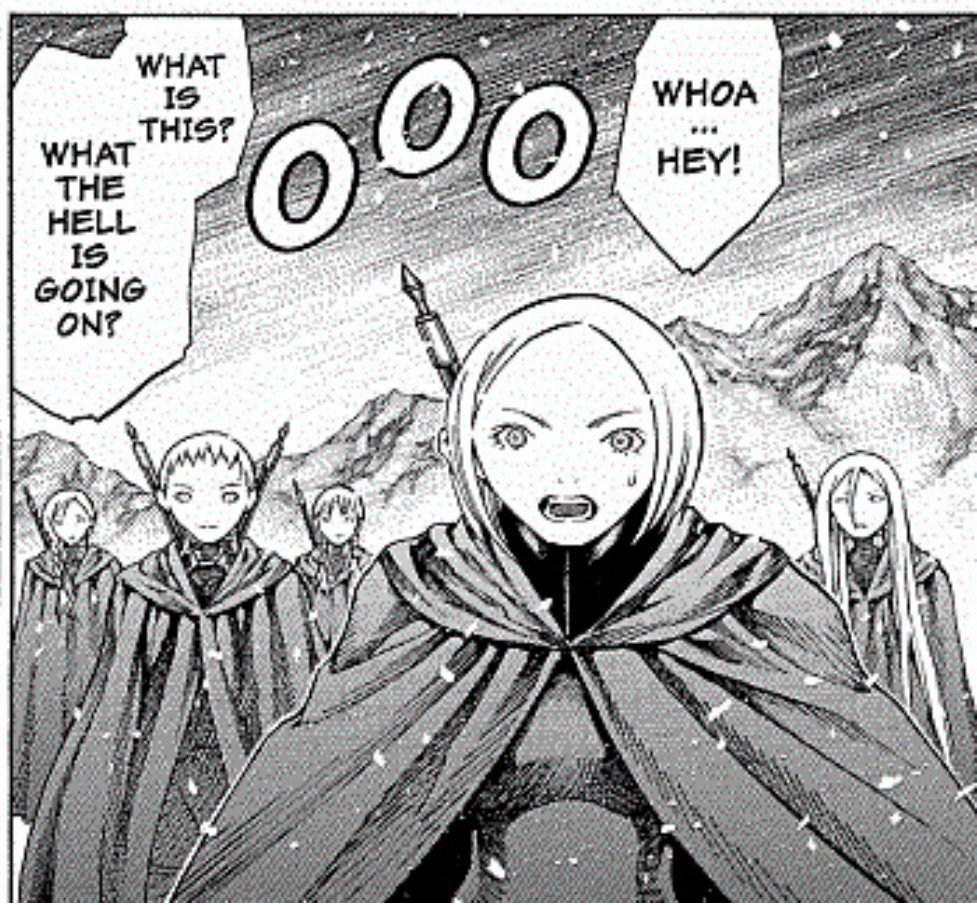
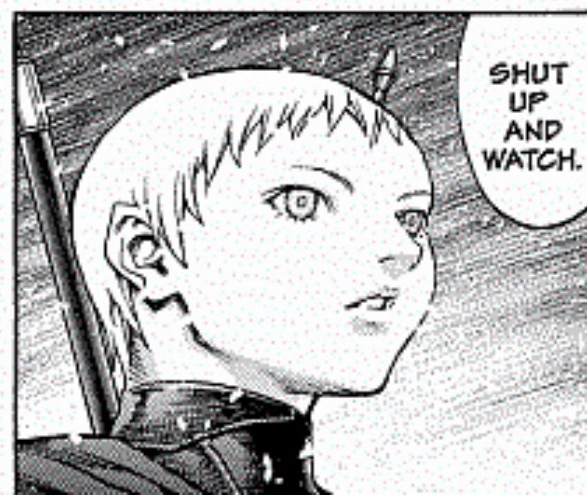
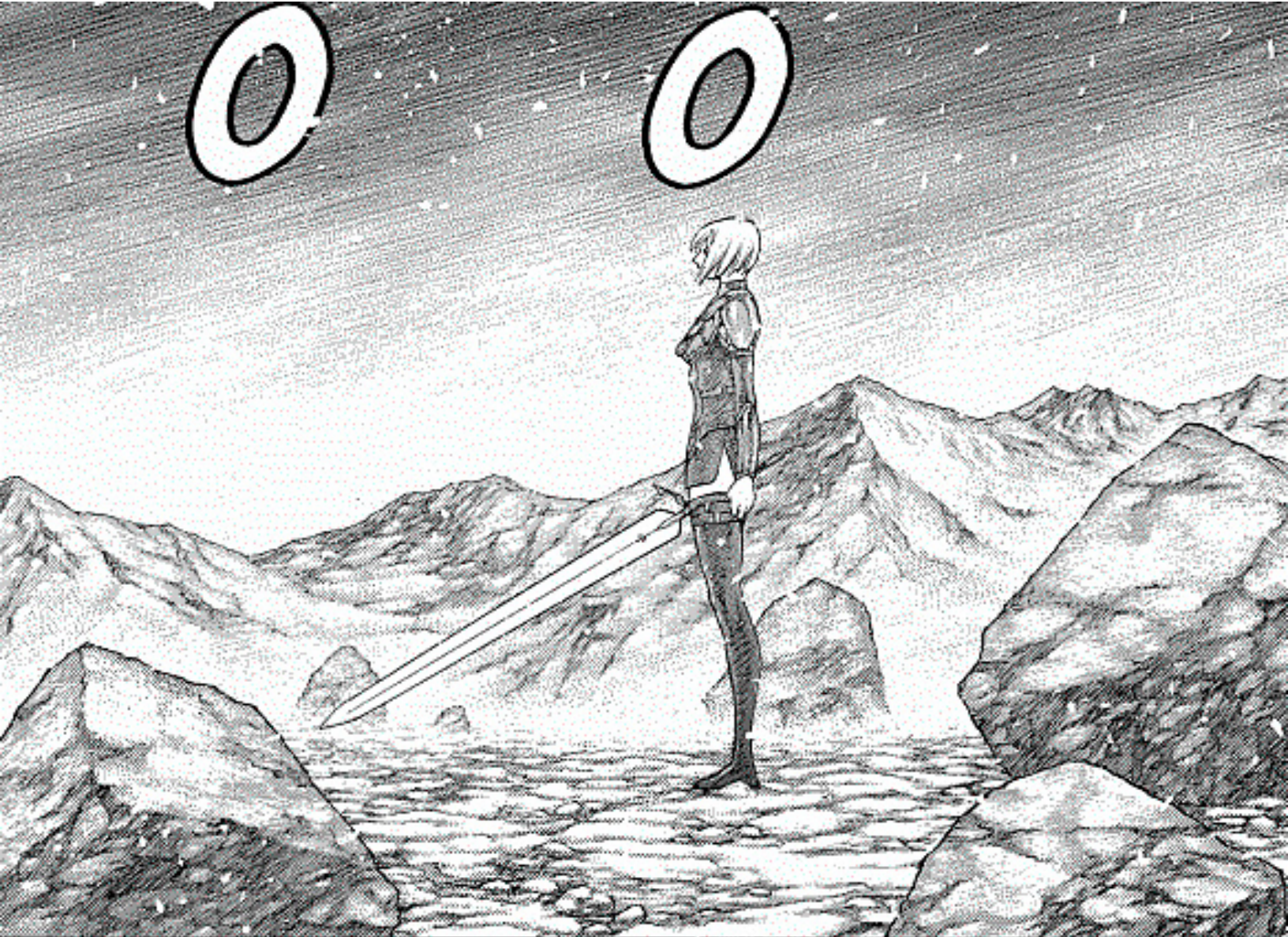
EITHER
HIS
KEEPERS
COULDN'T
FIND
THE KEY,
OR HE
WAS LEFT
TO ROT.

ANYWAY,
RAKI CARVED
OUT A HOLE
IN THE WALL.

HIS
CELL
WAS
THE
ONLY
ONE
STILL
LOCKED.

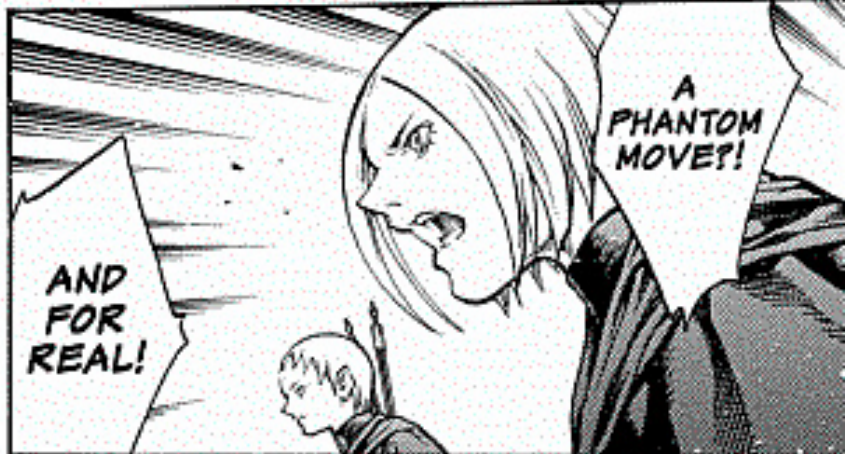
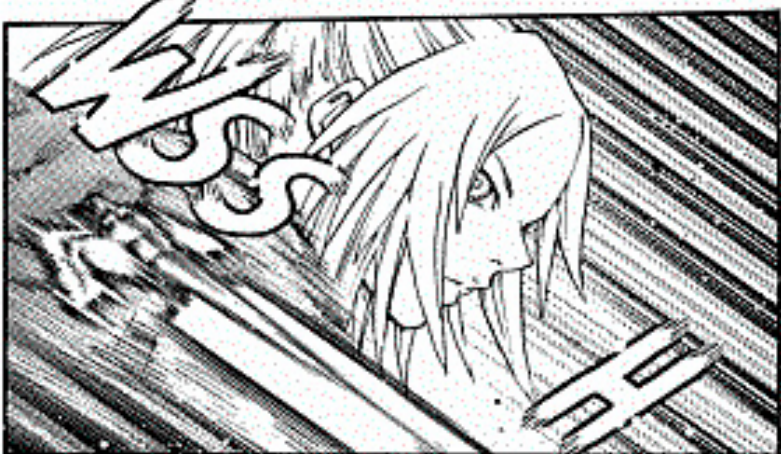
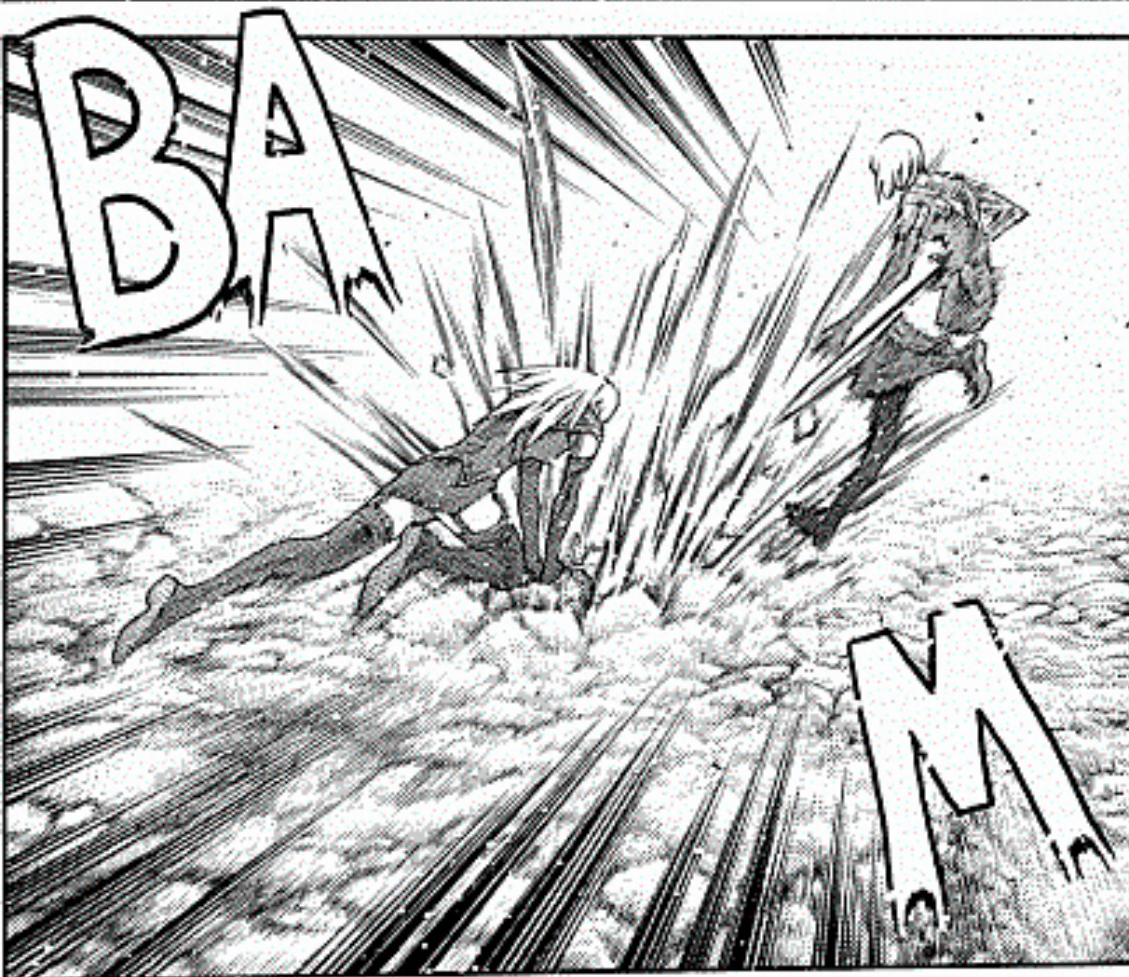


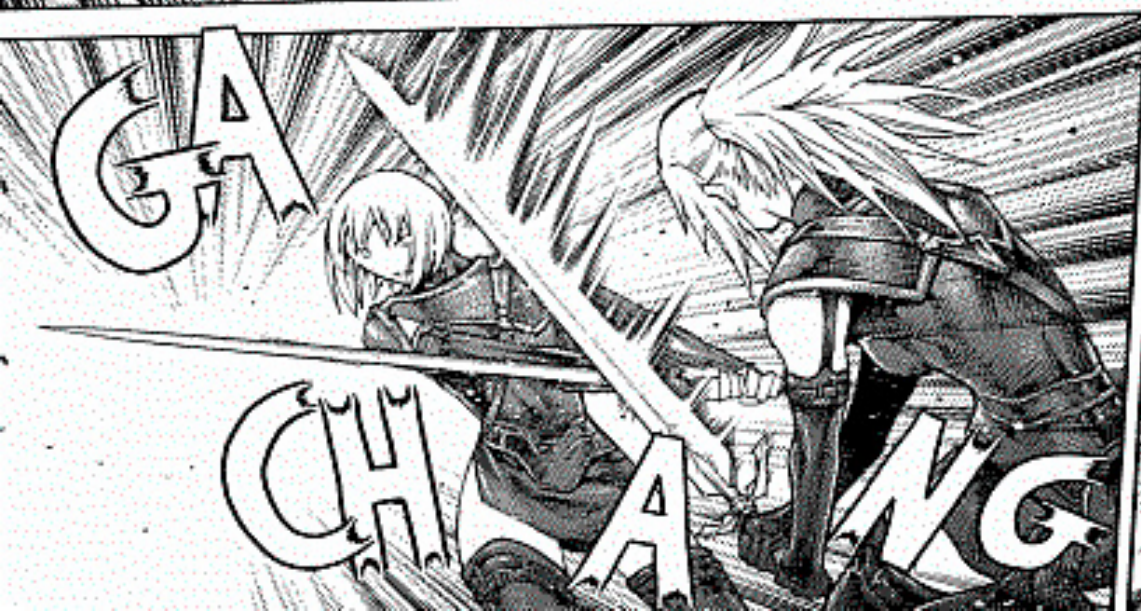
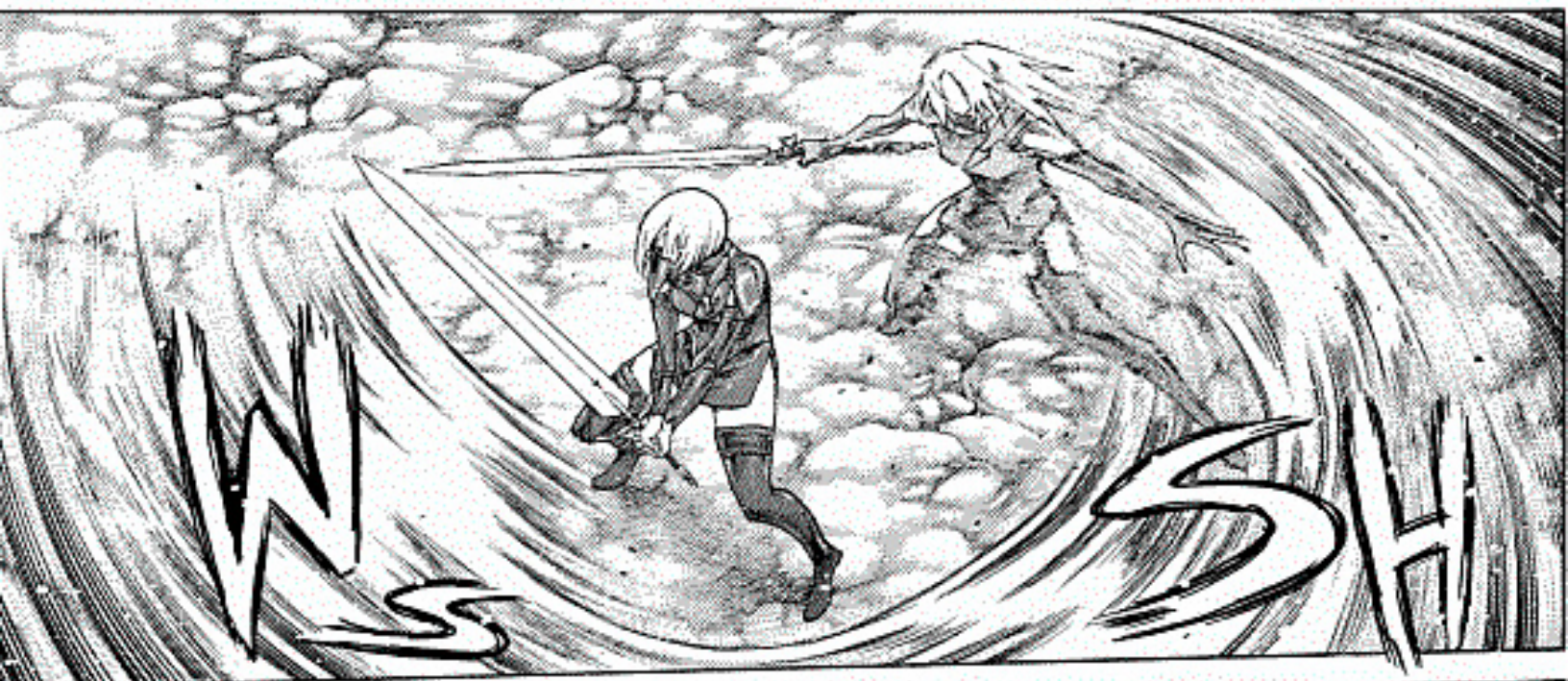
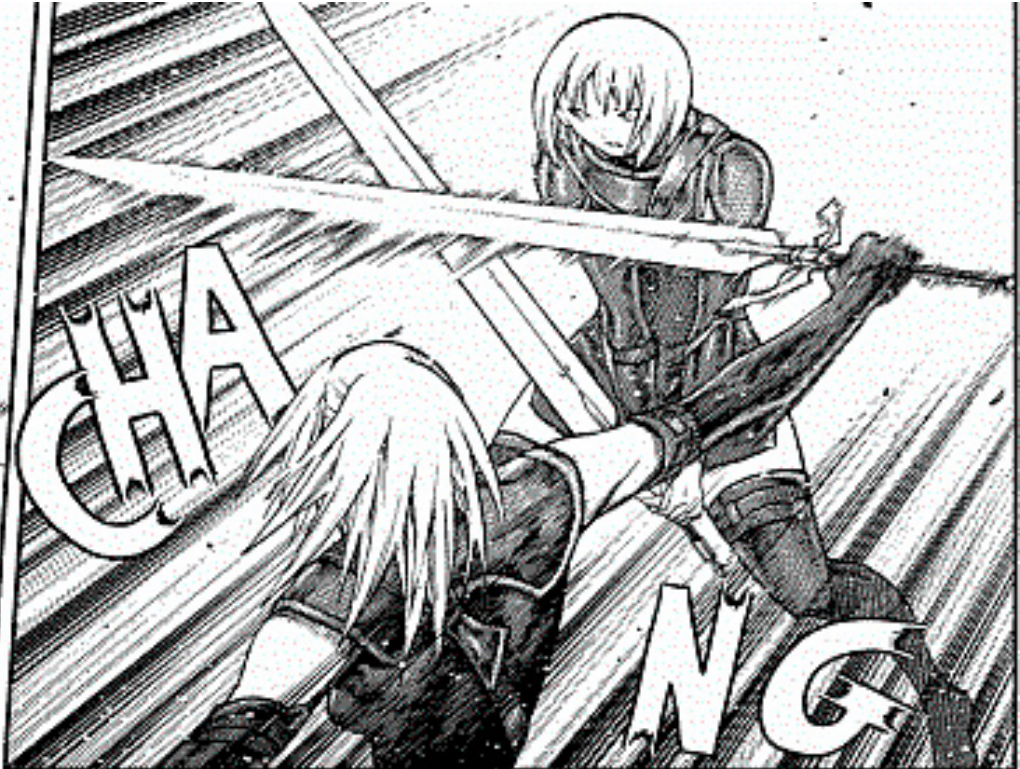
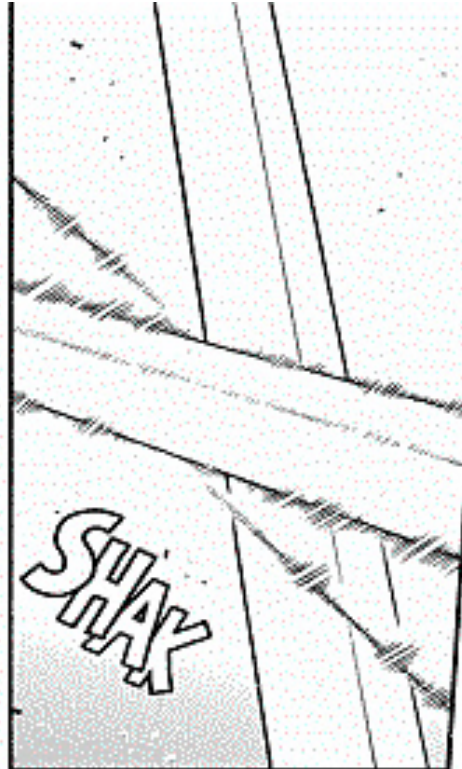


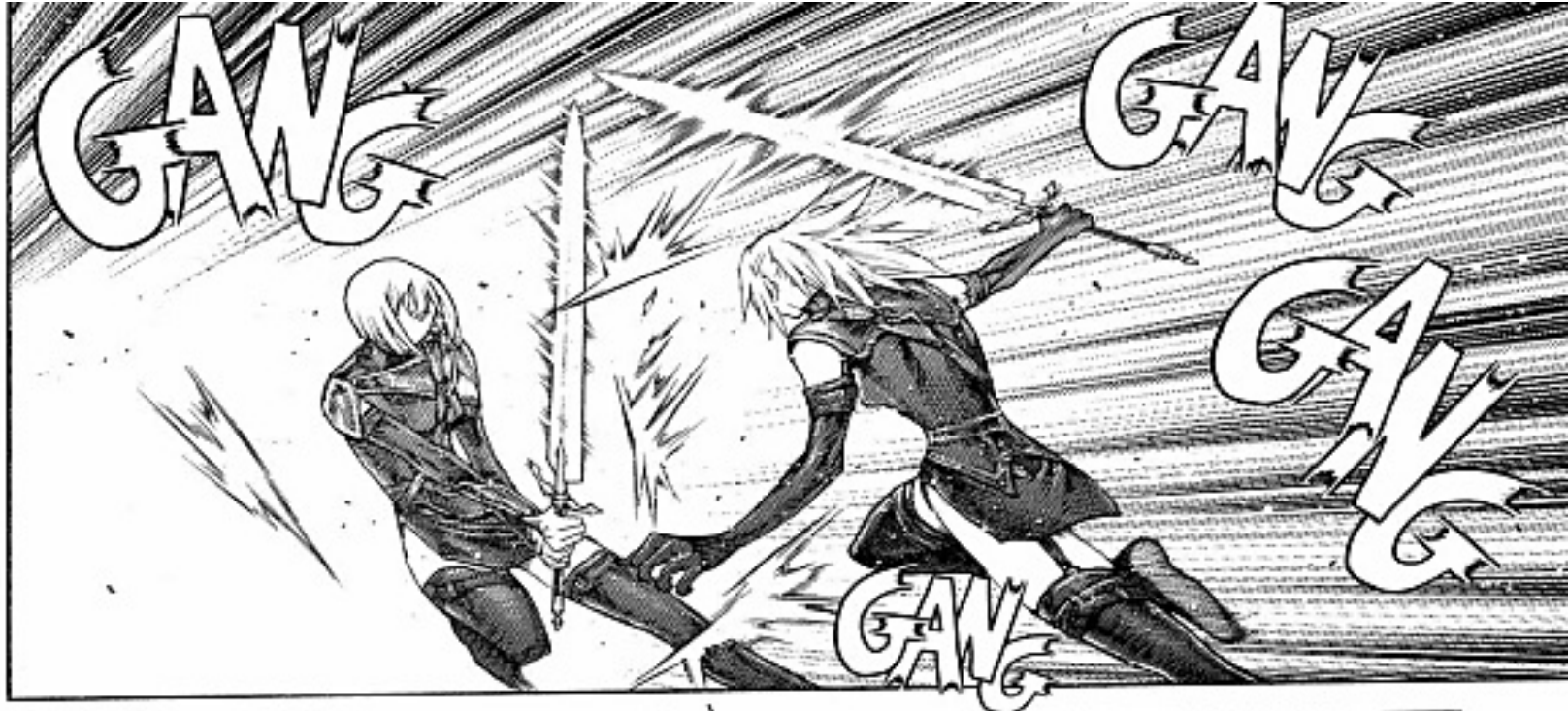


COME.

WITH
ALL OF
YOUR
STRENGTH
...







A NEW PHANTOM MOVE.

SOMETHING MIRIA HAS SPENT THESE LAST SEVEN YEARS PERFECTING...

YES.

IS THAT ...?

SHE'S... INCREDIBLE!



THAT'S
THE
NEW
PHAN-
TOM.

WITHOUT RELY-
ING ON BURSTS
OF YOMA POWER,
AND KEEPING
HER ENERGY
SUPPRESSED,
SHE'S BUILT UP
HER BASELINE
SPEED.

...MUCH
MORE
SUBTLE
MOVE-
MENTS
THAN
SHE HAD
BEEN
ABLE TO
BEFORE.

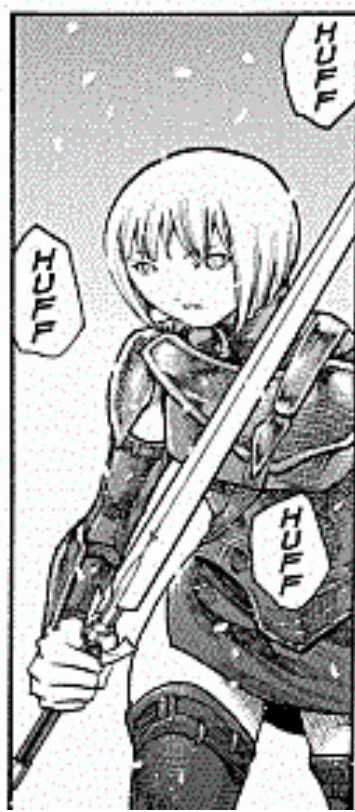
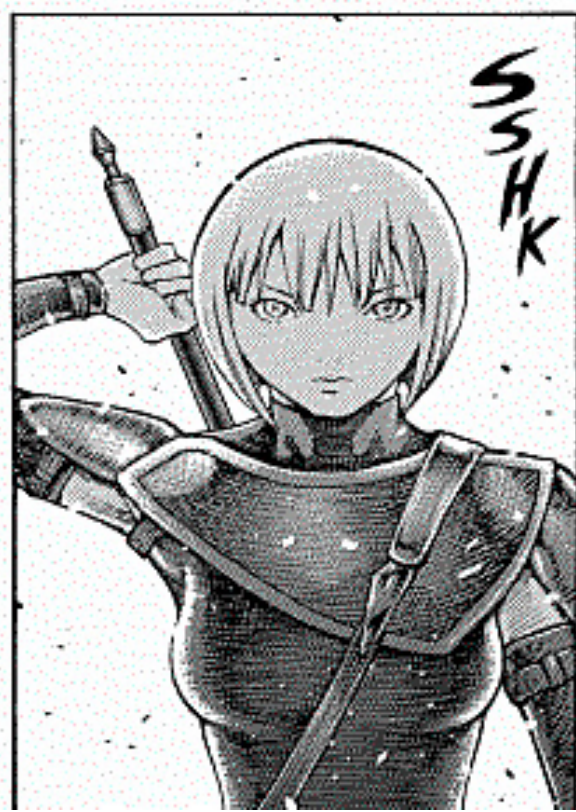
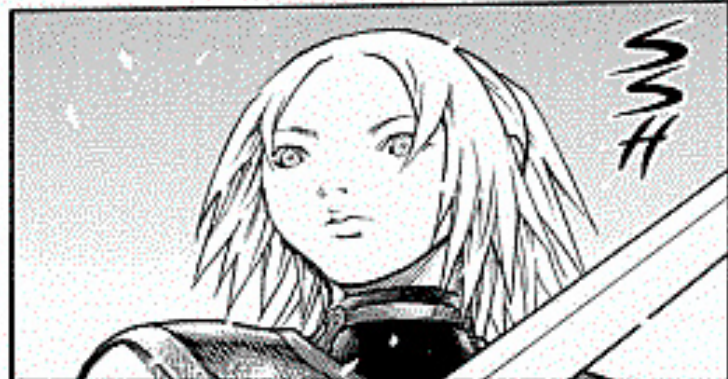
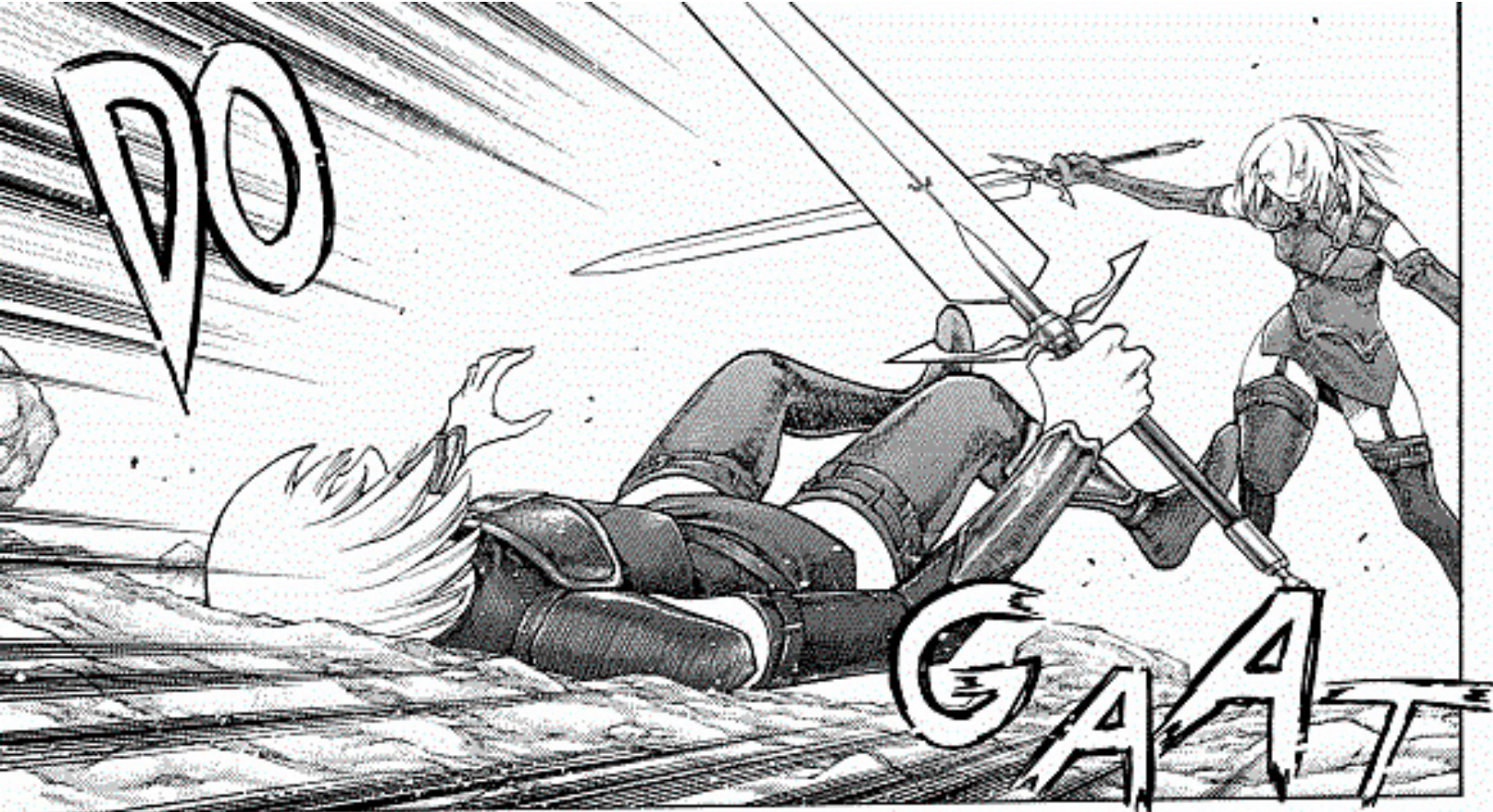
IT
PROVIDES
AN
ADVAN-
TAGE
IN THAT
SHE CAN
NOW
USE...

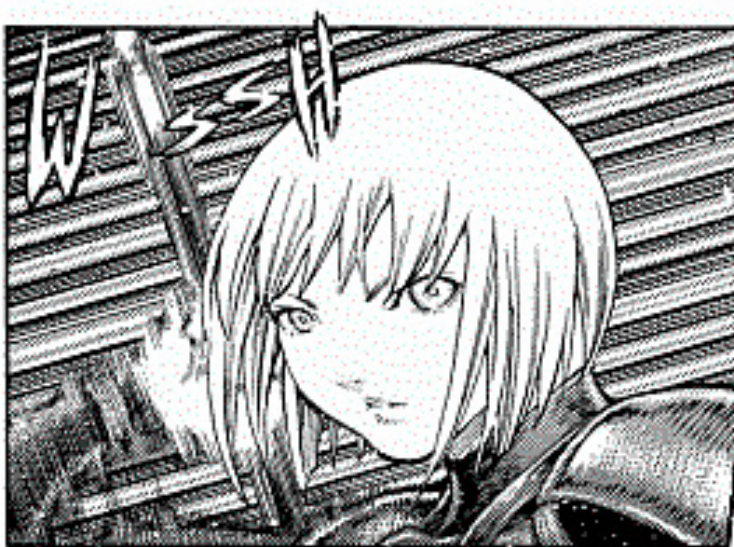
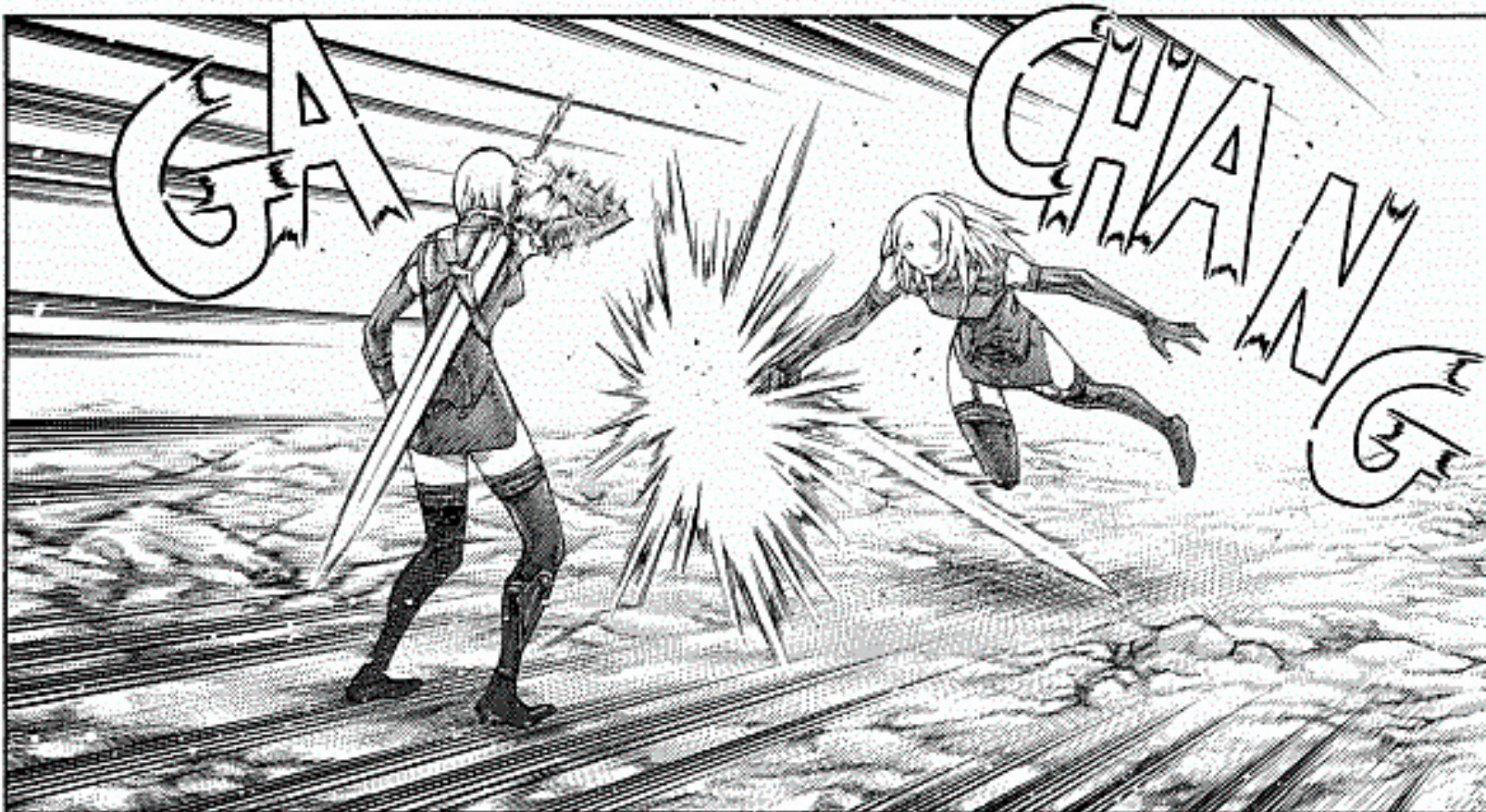
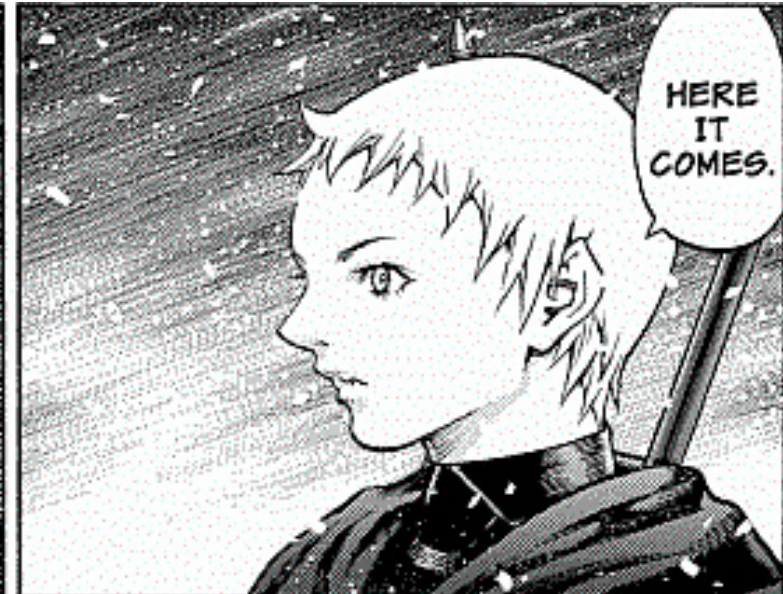
EVEN
THOUGH
IT LACKS
HER
PREVIOUS
DEGREE
OF
SPEED...

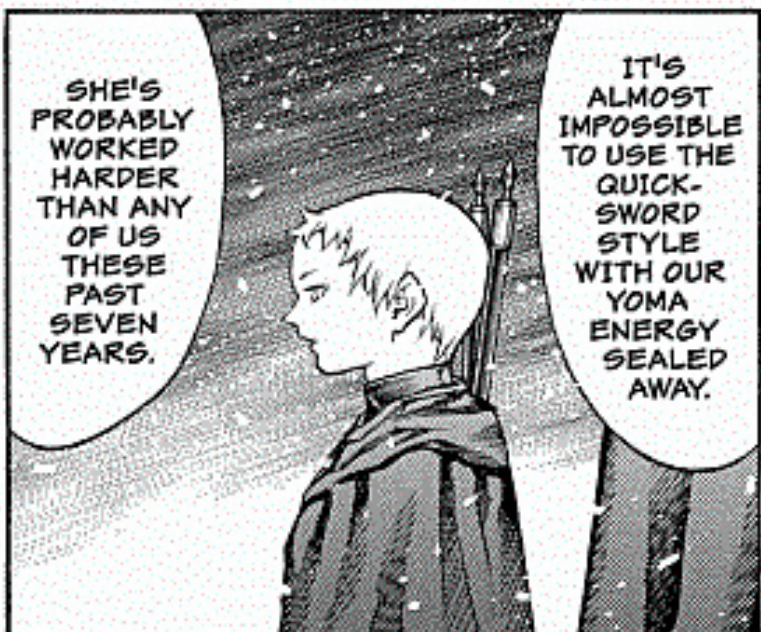
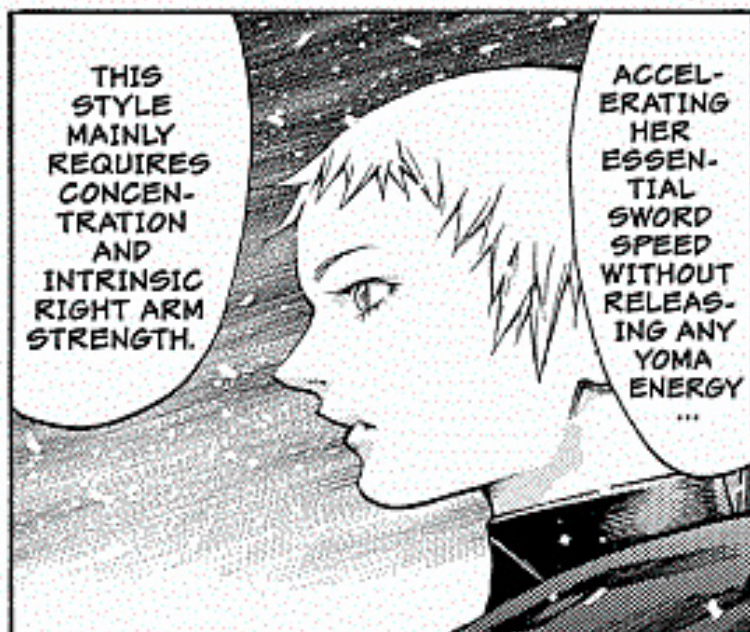
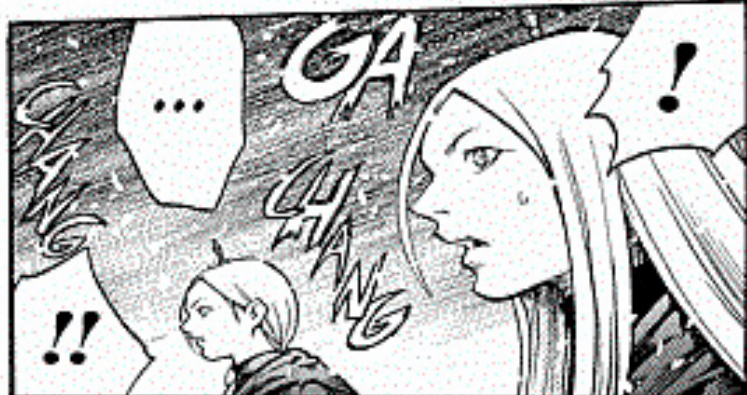
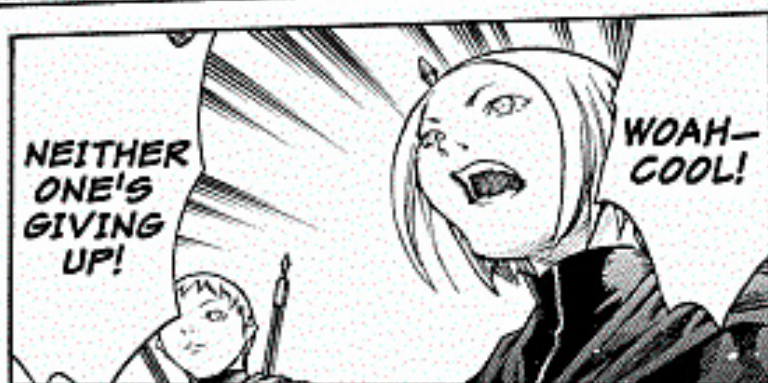
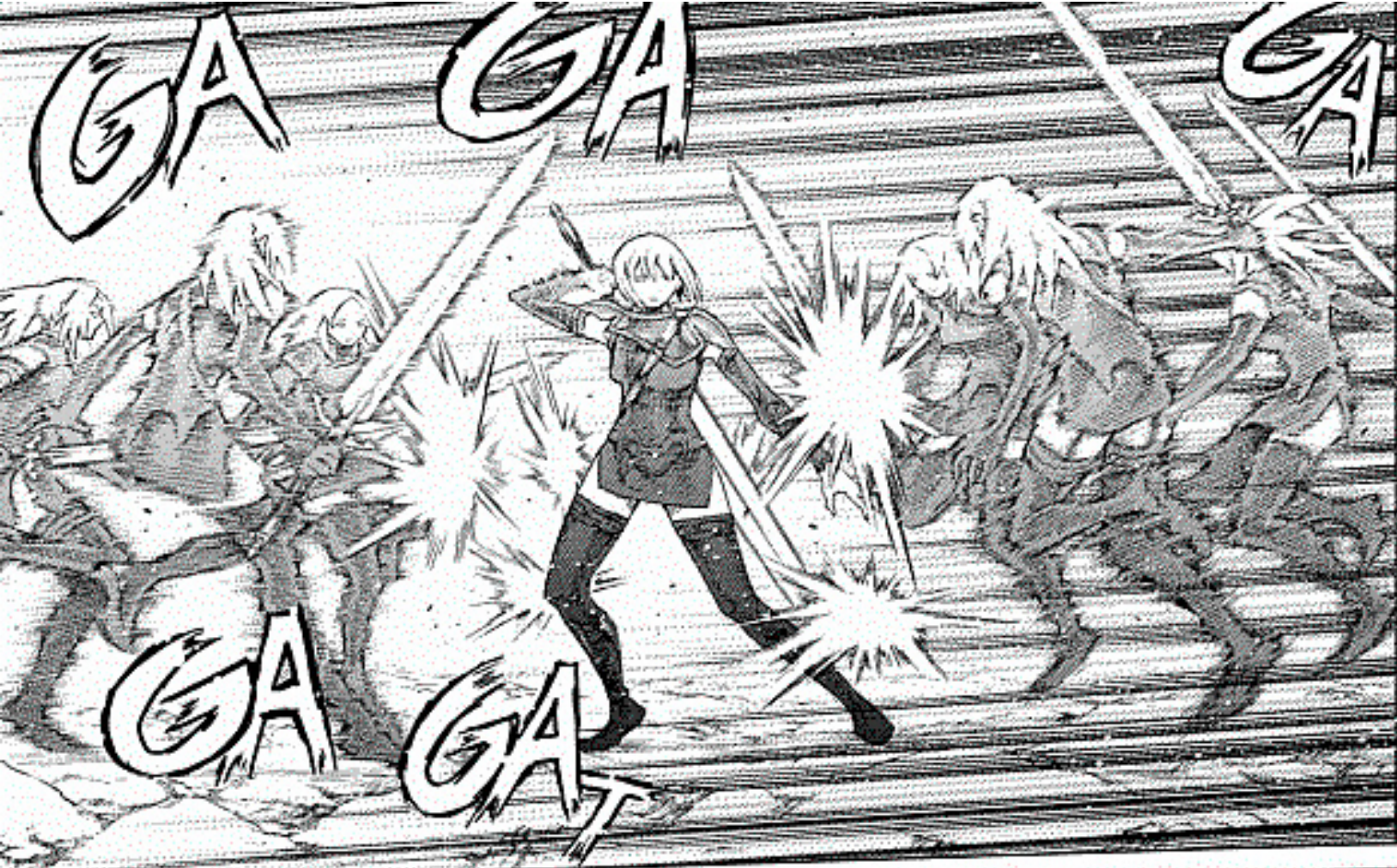
...ITS
GREATEST
STRENGTH
IS THAT
SHE CAN
DO IT AN
UNLIMITED
NUMBER
OF
TIMES.

AND
ABOVE
ALL...

GACHANG







THAT'S
HOW
CLARE
IS
RESPONDING.

INSTEAD
OF THE
QUICK-
SWORD,
SHE'S
USING
THE
WIND-
CUTTER...





IS
SEARCHING
FOR THAT
BOY RAKI
THE ONLY
REASON
YOU WANT
TO GO
SOUTH?

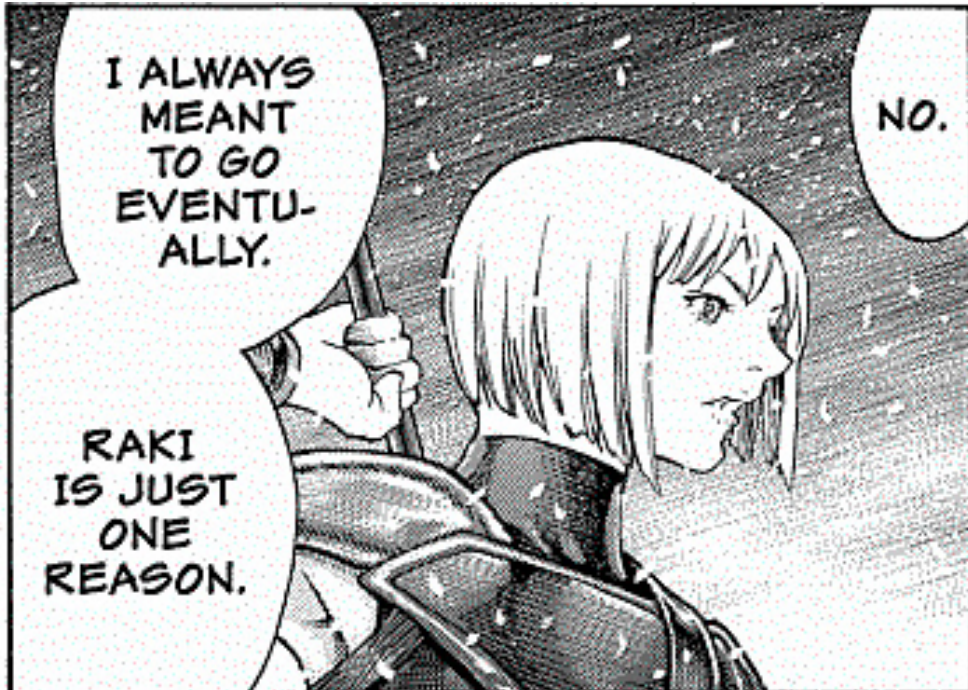
THERE'S
ONE THING
I WANT
TO ASK
YOU.





...WHAT
ARE
YOUR
OTHER
REA-
SONS?

THEN
...



I ALWAYS
MEANT
TO GO
EVENTU-
ALLY.

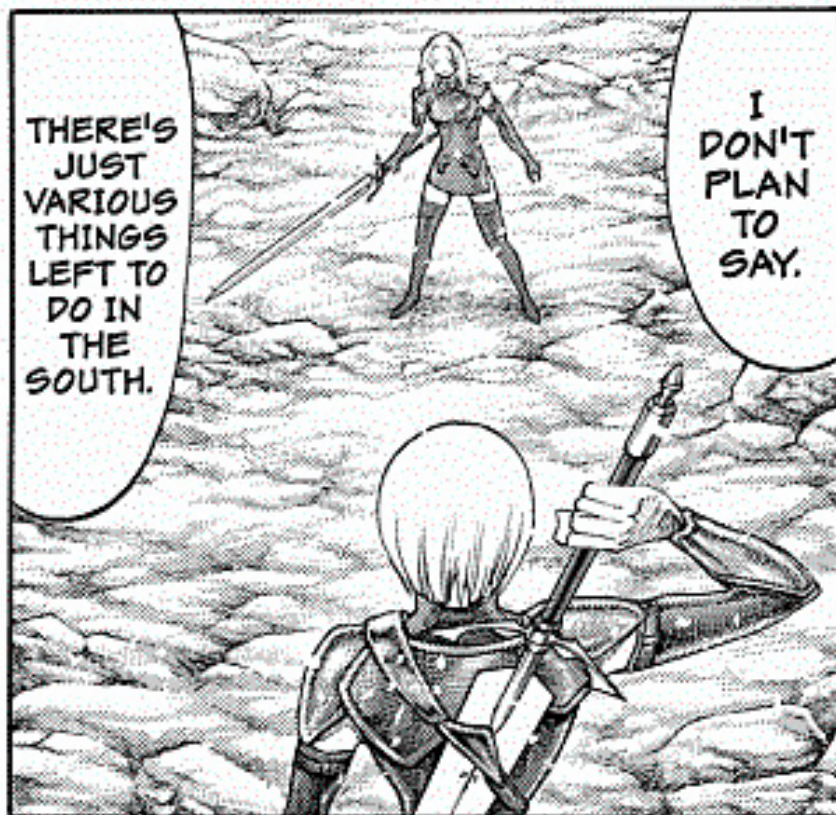
RAKI
IS JUST
ONE
REASON.

NO.



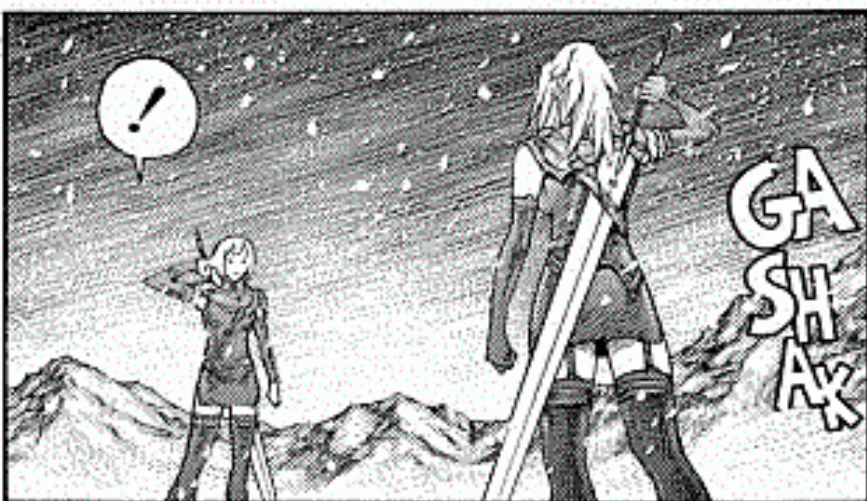
...WON'T
ALLOW
ME TO
IDLE MY
DAYS
AWAY
HERE
IN THE
NORTH.

THE
MANY
SOULS
WITHIN
ME...

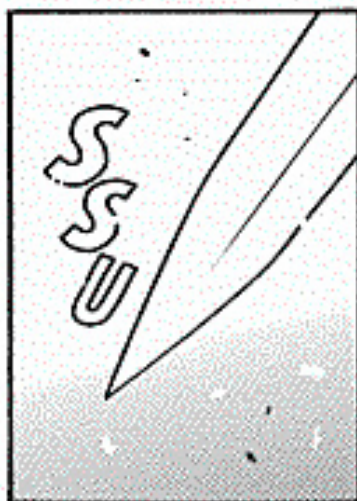


THERE'S
JUST
VARIOUS
THINGS
LEFT TO
DO IN
THE
SOUTH.

I
DON'T
PLAN
TO
SAY.

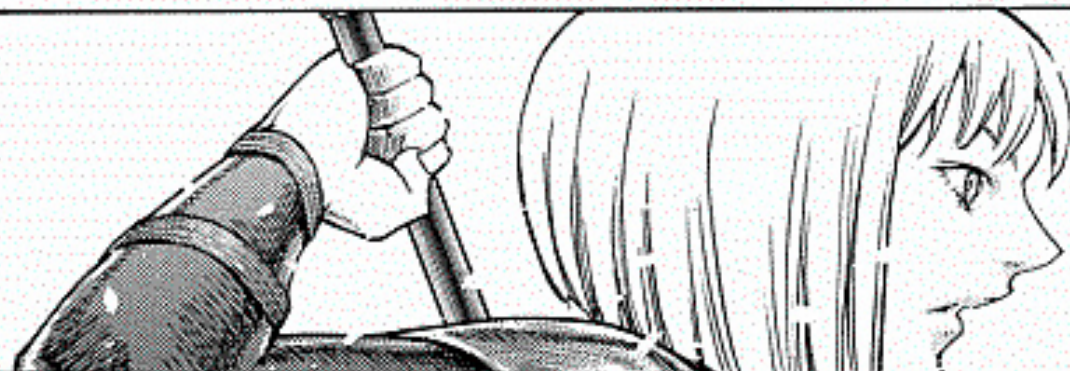
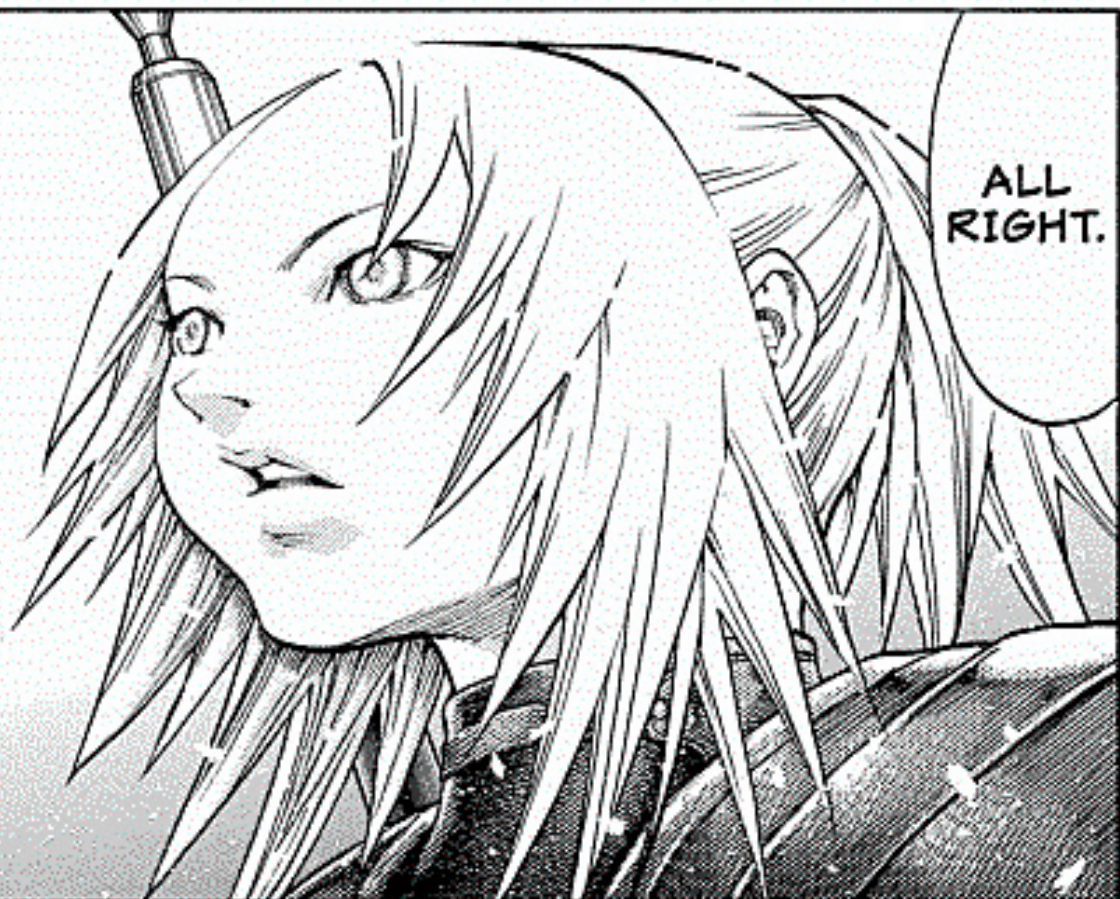


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WITH THAT GOOD OF AN ARM, YOU WON'T LOSE EVEN TO THE SINGLE-DIGIT RANKS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

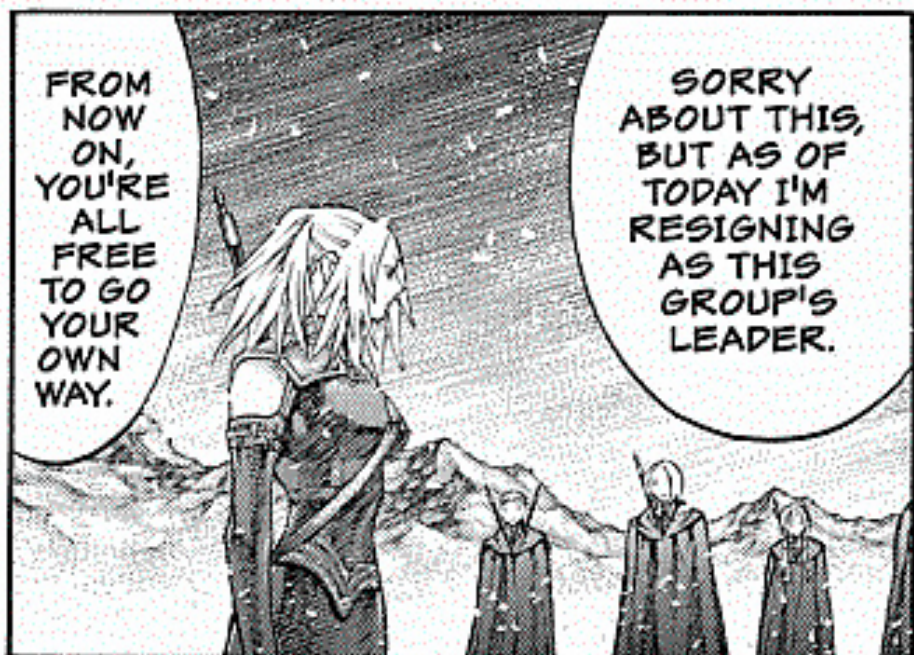
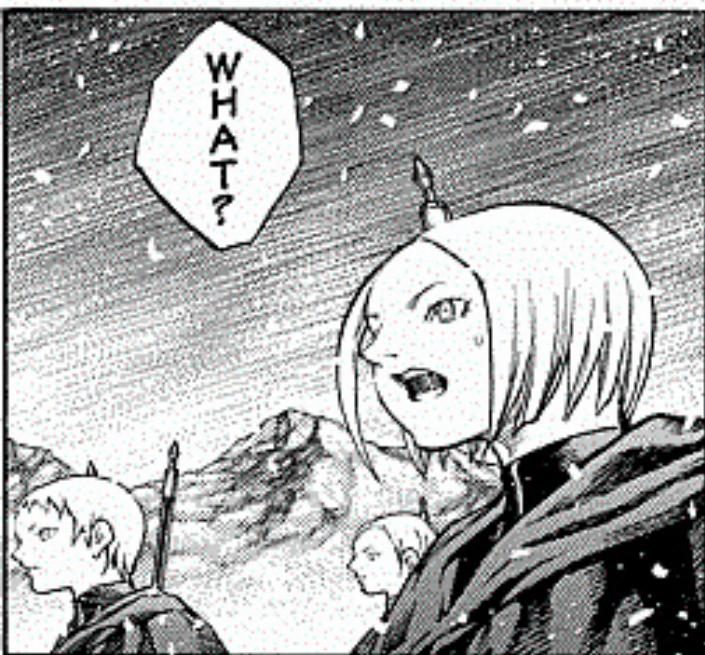
ALL RIGHT.



WHAT?

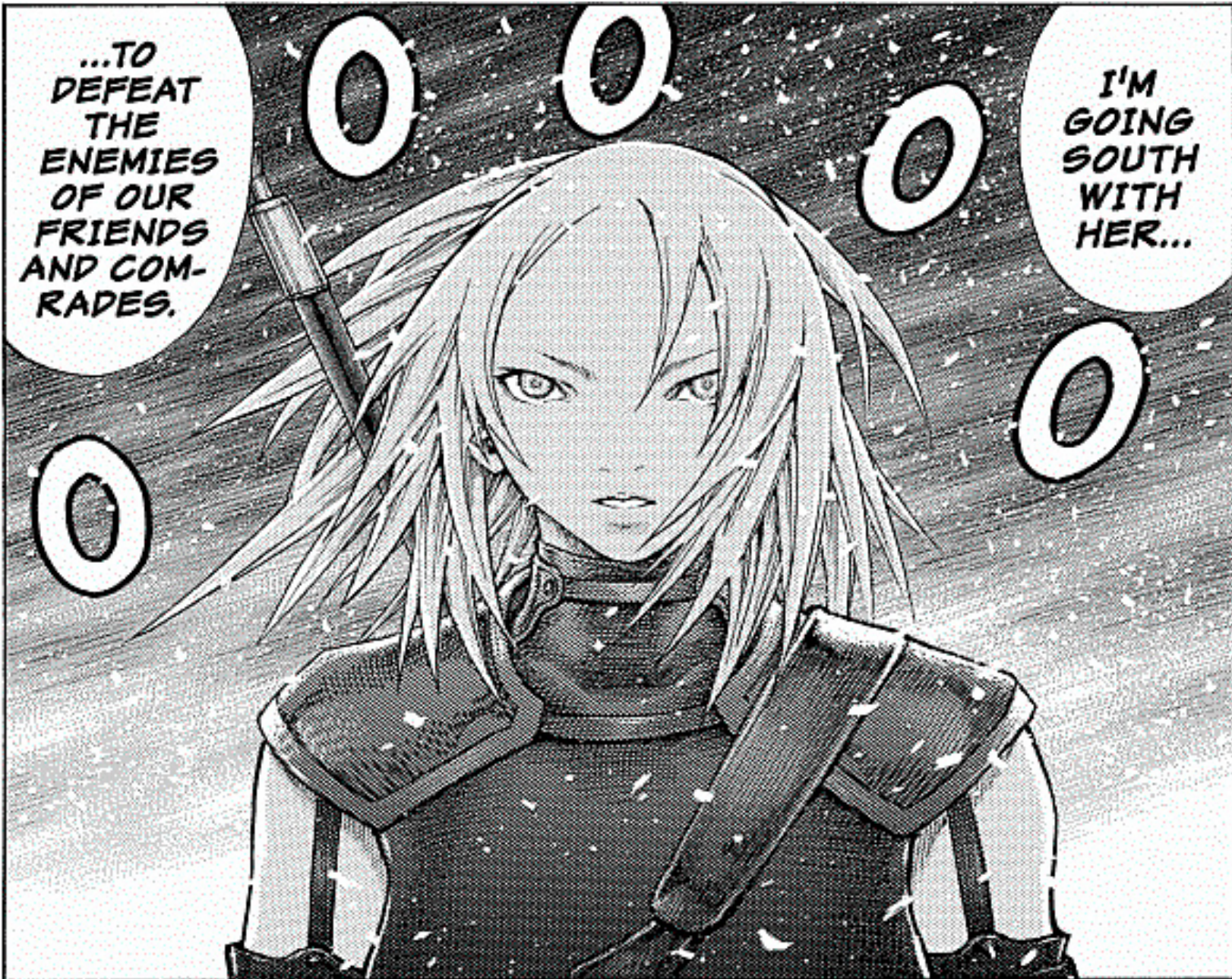
FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE ALL FREE TO GO YOUR OWN WAY.

SORRY ABOUT THIS, BUT AS OF TODAY I'M RESIGNING AS THIS GROUP'S LEADER.

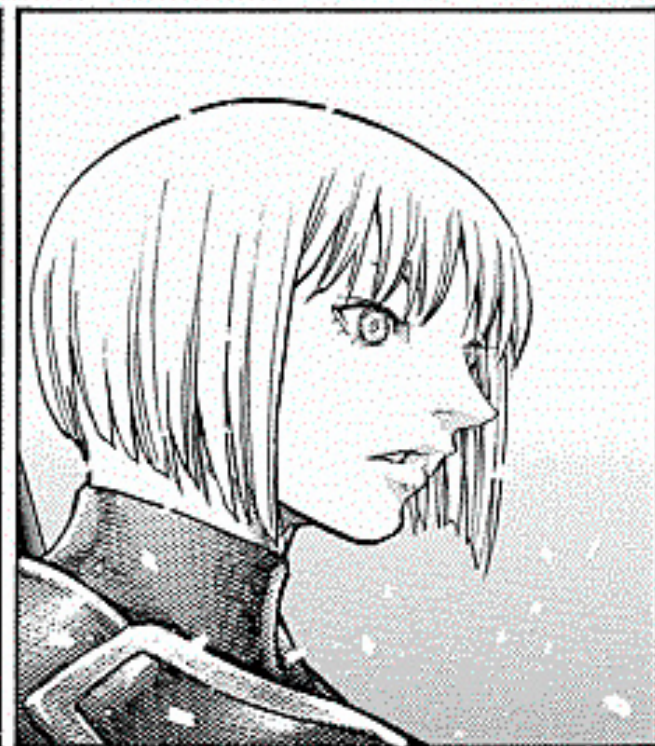
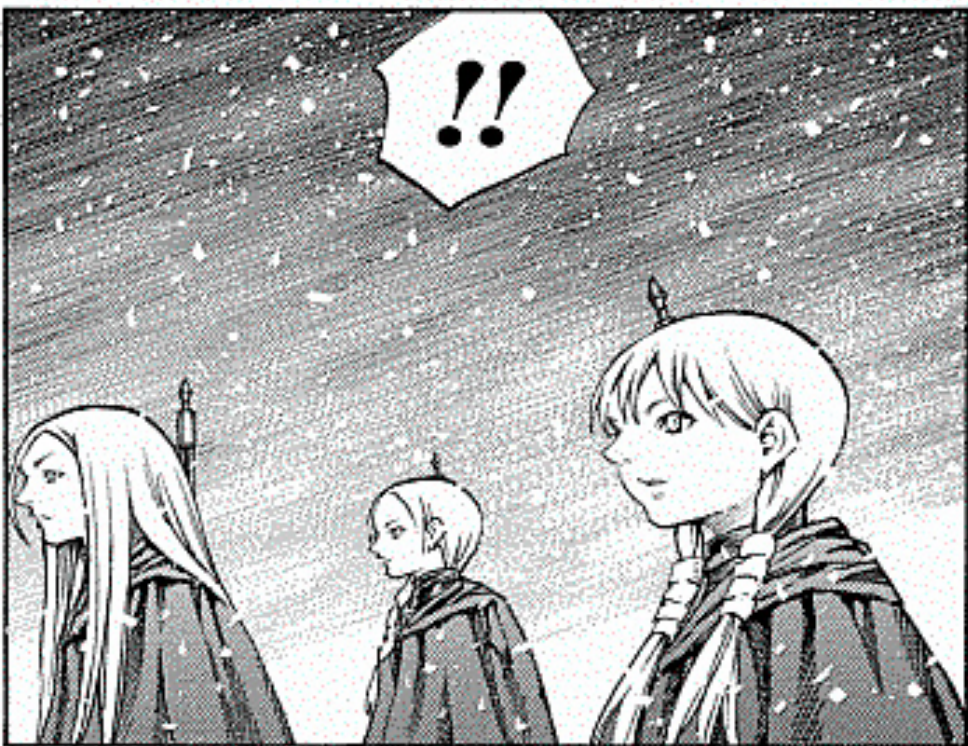


...TO
DEFEAT
THE
ENEMIES
OF OUR
FRIENDS
AND COM-
RADES.

I'M
GOING
SOUTH
WITH
HER...



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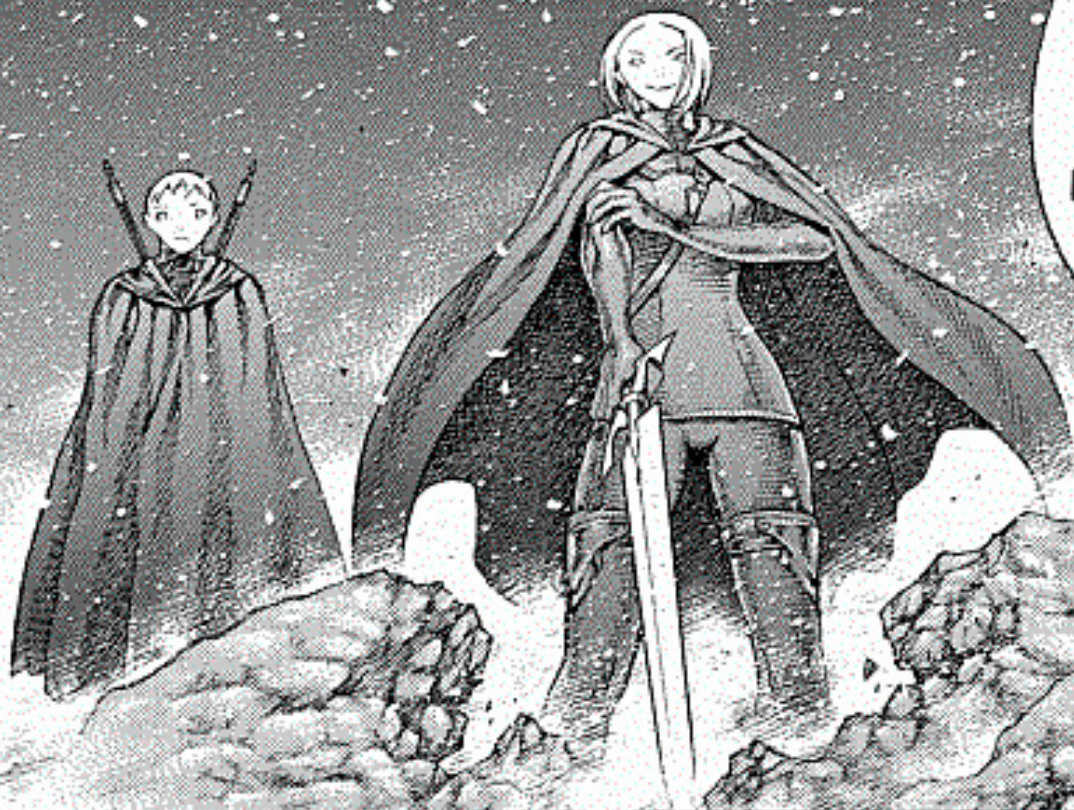


AND AS LONG AS YOU STAY IN THE NORTH, YOU WON'T BE ATTACKED BY THE ORGANIZATION, SO—

DON'T WORRY. DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS EACH OF US HAVE BEEN BUILDING OUR STRENGTH.

BEING A LITTLE COLD, AREN'T YOU?

HEY, HEY, MIRIA.



...ABOUT TAKING DOWN OUR COMRADES' ENEMIES.

YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN THINKING ...



OTHER-
WISE,
WHAT WAS
THE POINT
OF TRAIN-
ING THESE
LAST
SEVEN
YEARS
'TIL WE
PUKED
BLOOD?

SHE'S
RIGHT.



HEHEHE...



...IT'S
A
LITTLE
TOO
MUCH
POWER.

FOR
JUST
LIVING
HIDDEN
IN THE
NORTH
...



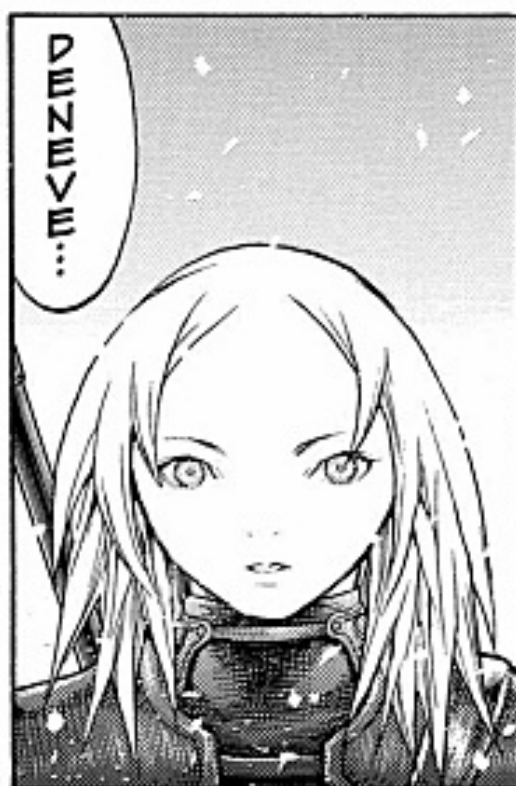
PLEASE
TAKE ME
WITH
YOU.

ME
TOO.

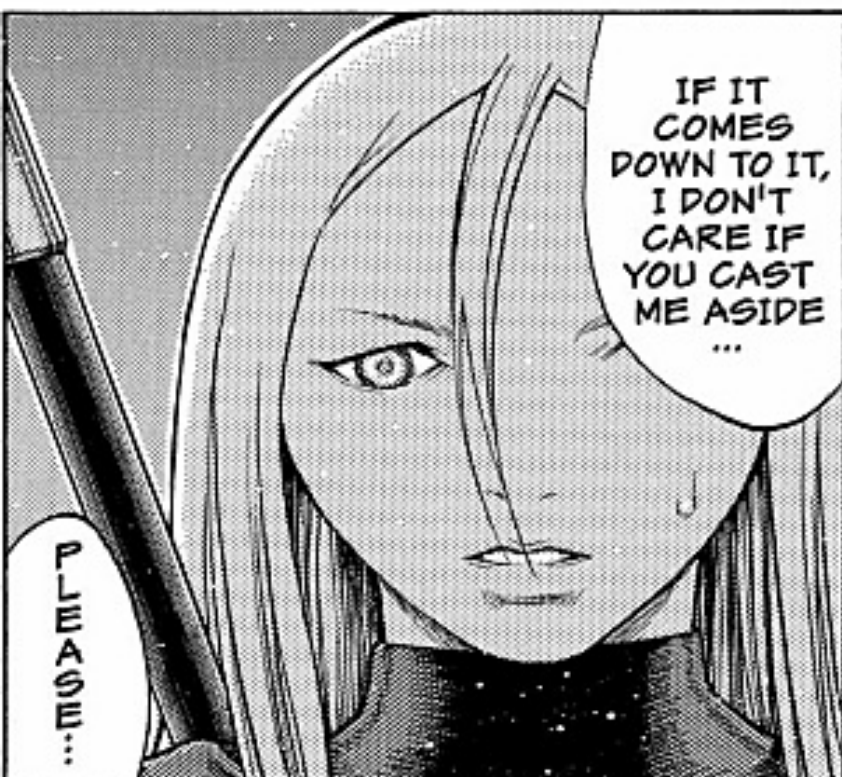


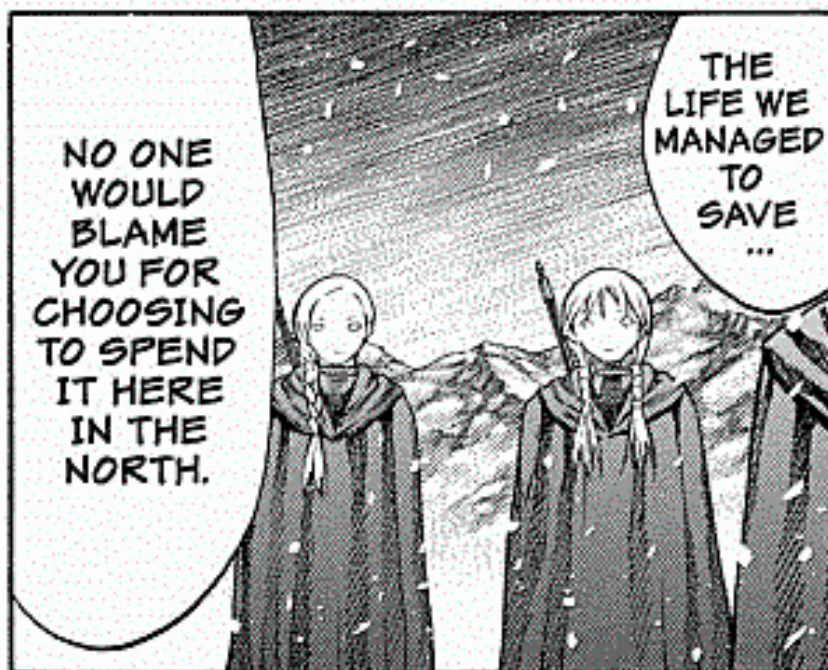
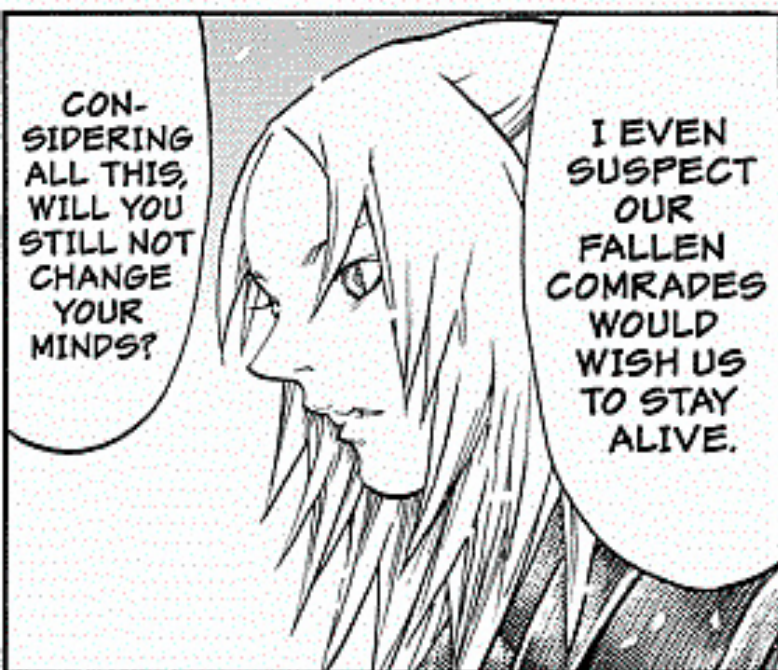
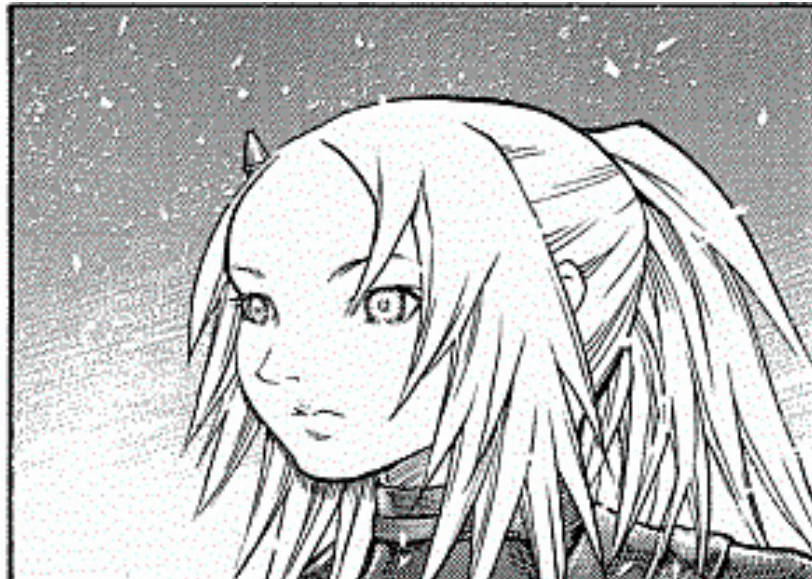
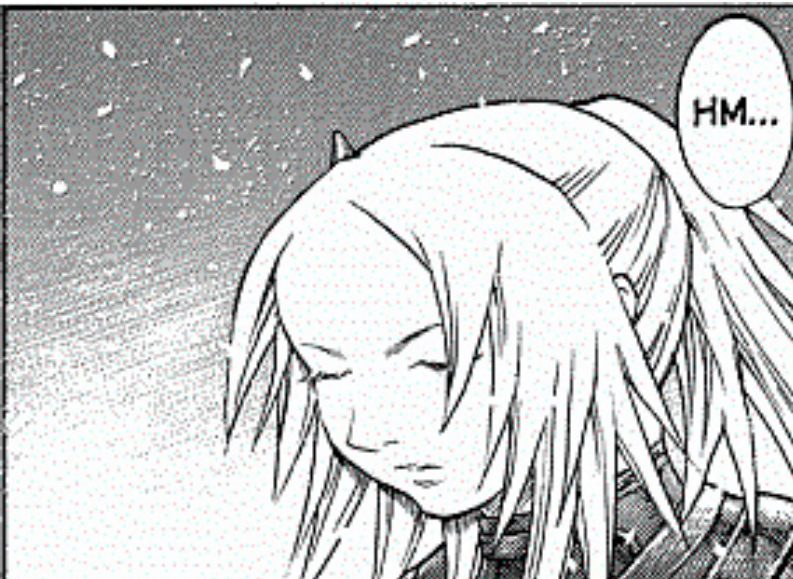
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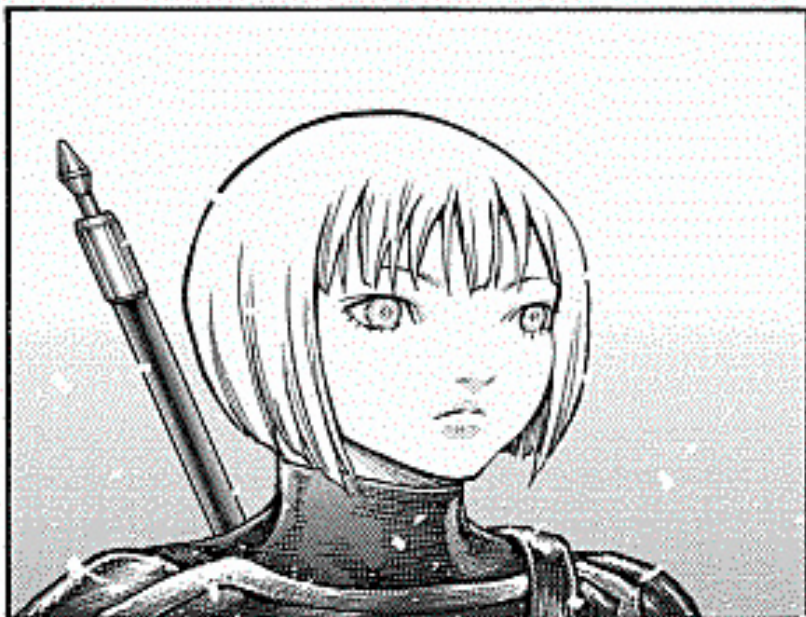
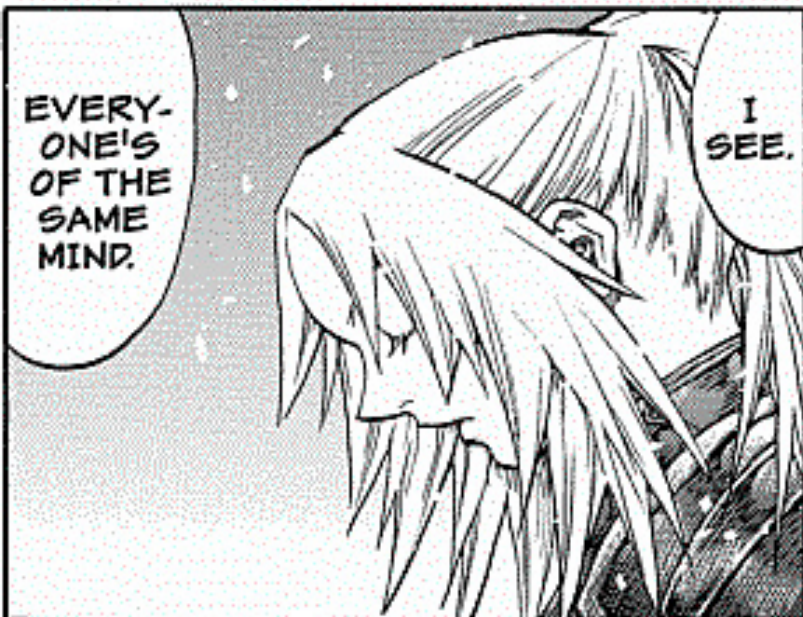
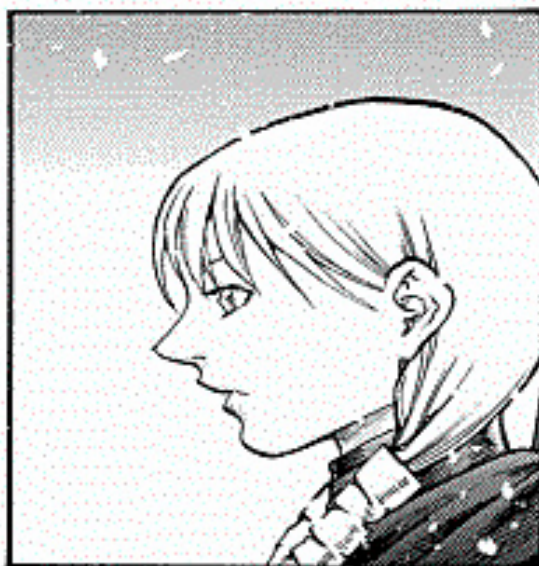
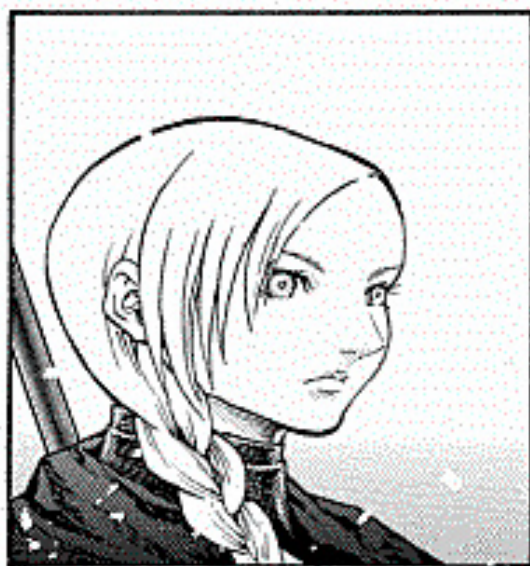
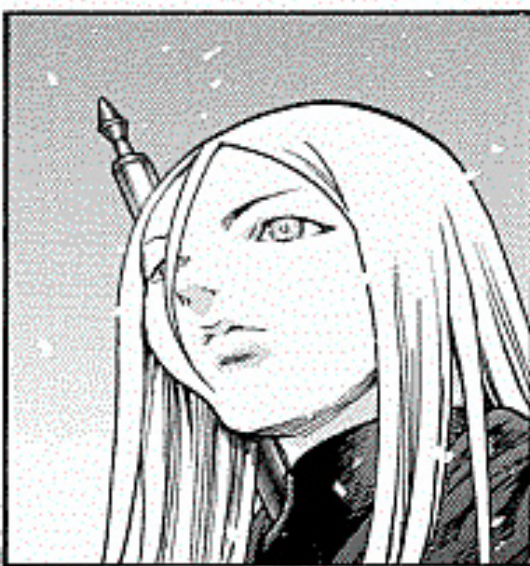
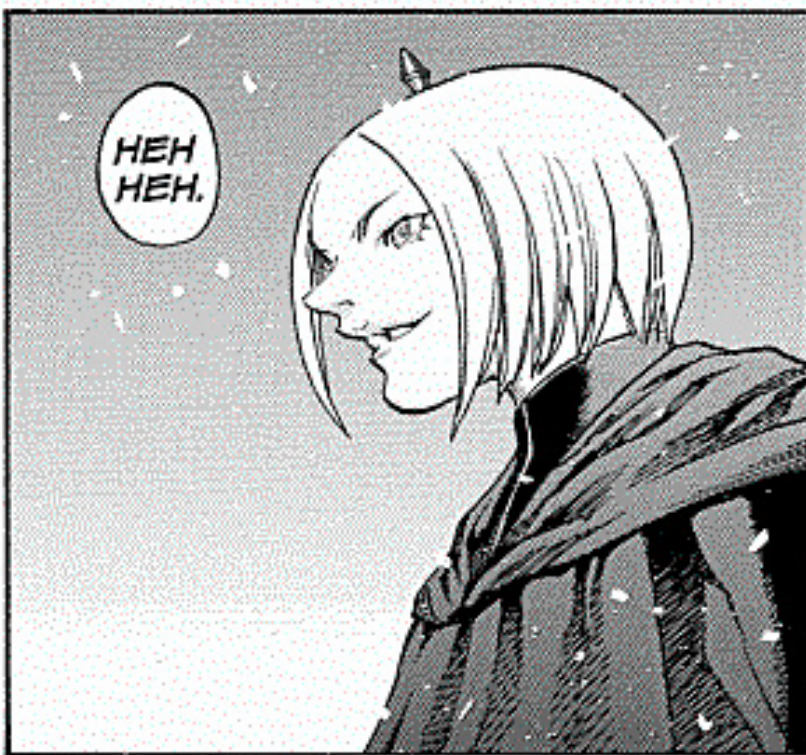
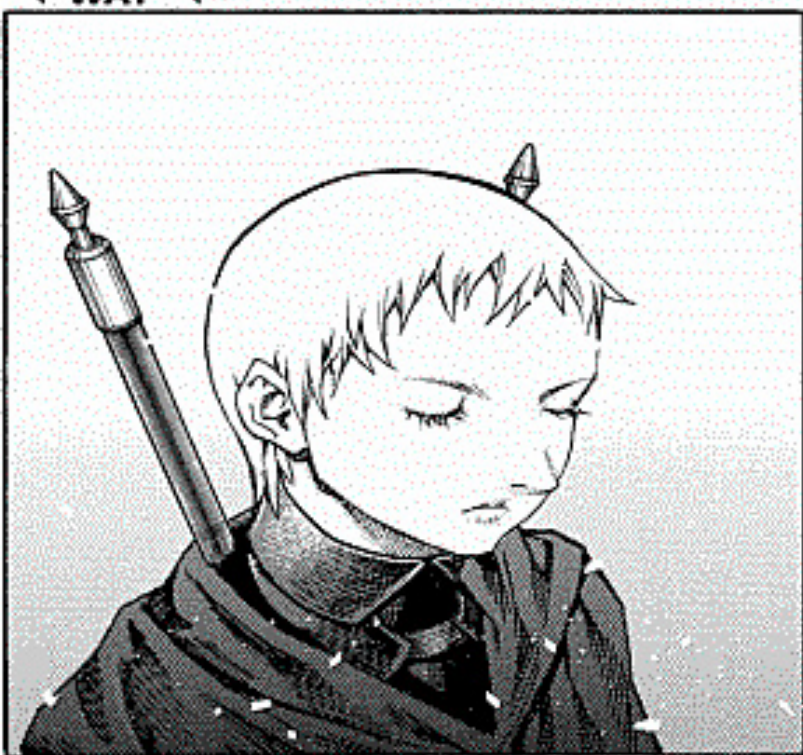
CRUNCH



DENEVE...









**WITH
THE
SOULS
OF THE
FALLEN
OF
PIETA!**



ALL
RIGHT.
LET'S
GO.



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SCENE 68: THE DEFIANT ONES, PART I

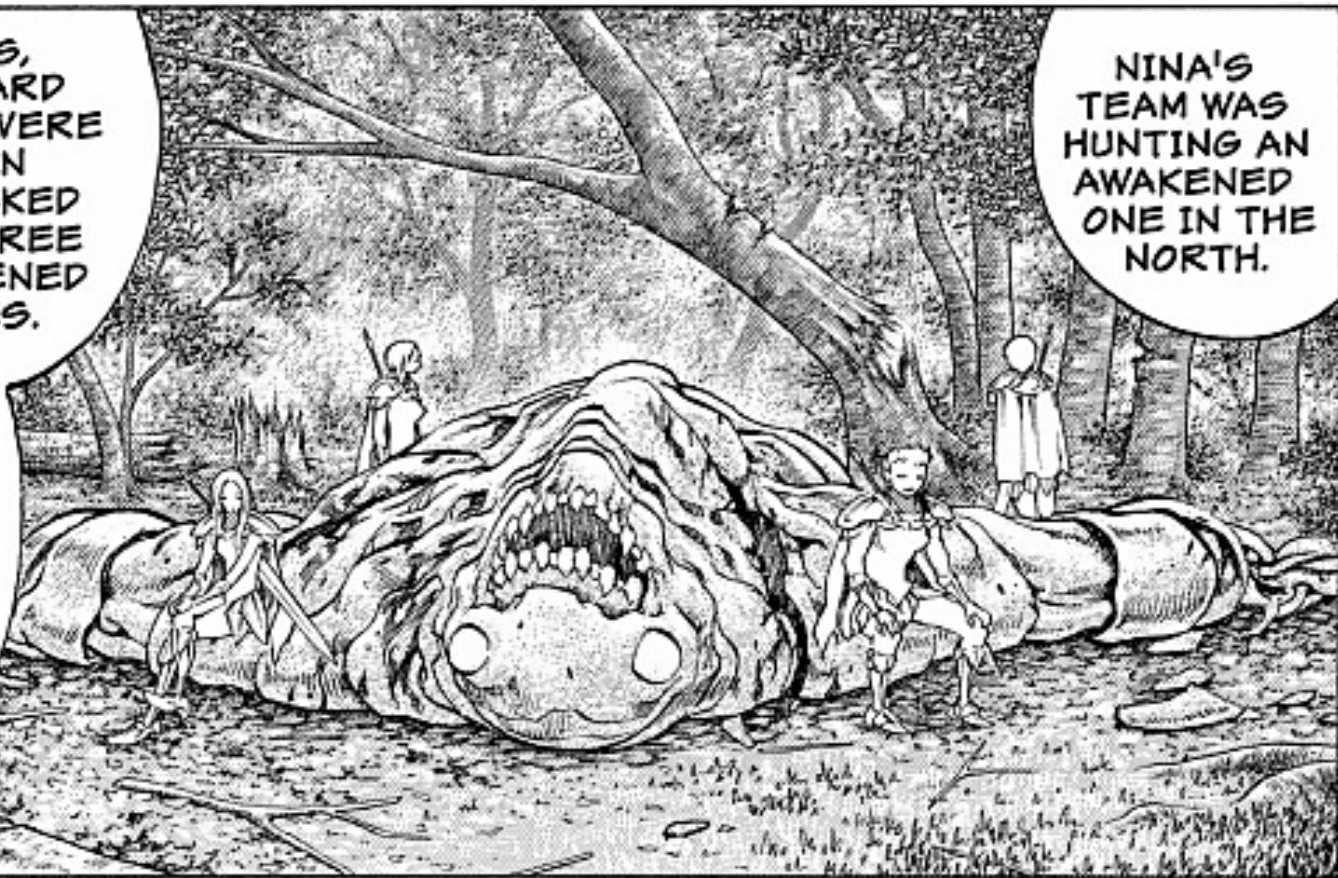
WHAT NEWS?

HEY.
DID YOU
HEAR
THE
NEWS?

YES,
I HEARD
THEY WERE
THEN
ATTACKED
BY THREE
AWAKENED
ONES.

NINA'S
TEAM WAS
HUNTING AN
AWAKENED
ONE IN THE
NORTH.

PITY...
WHEN WILL
THEY BE
REPLACED?



MAYBE...
IT WAS THE
GHOSTS OF
THE FALLEN
WARRIORS
FROM SEVEN
YEARS
AGO?

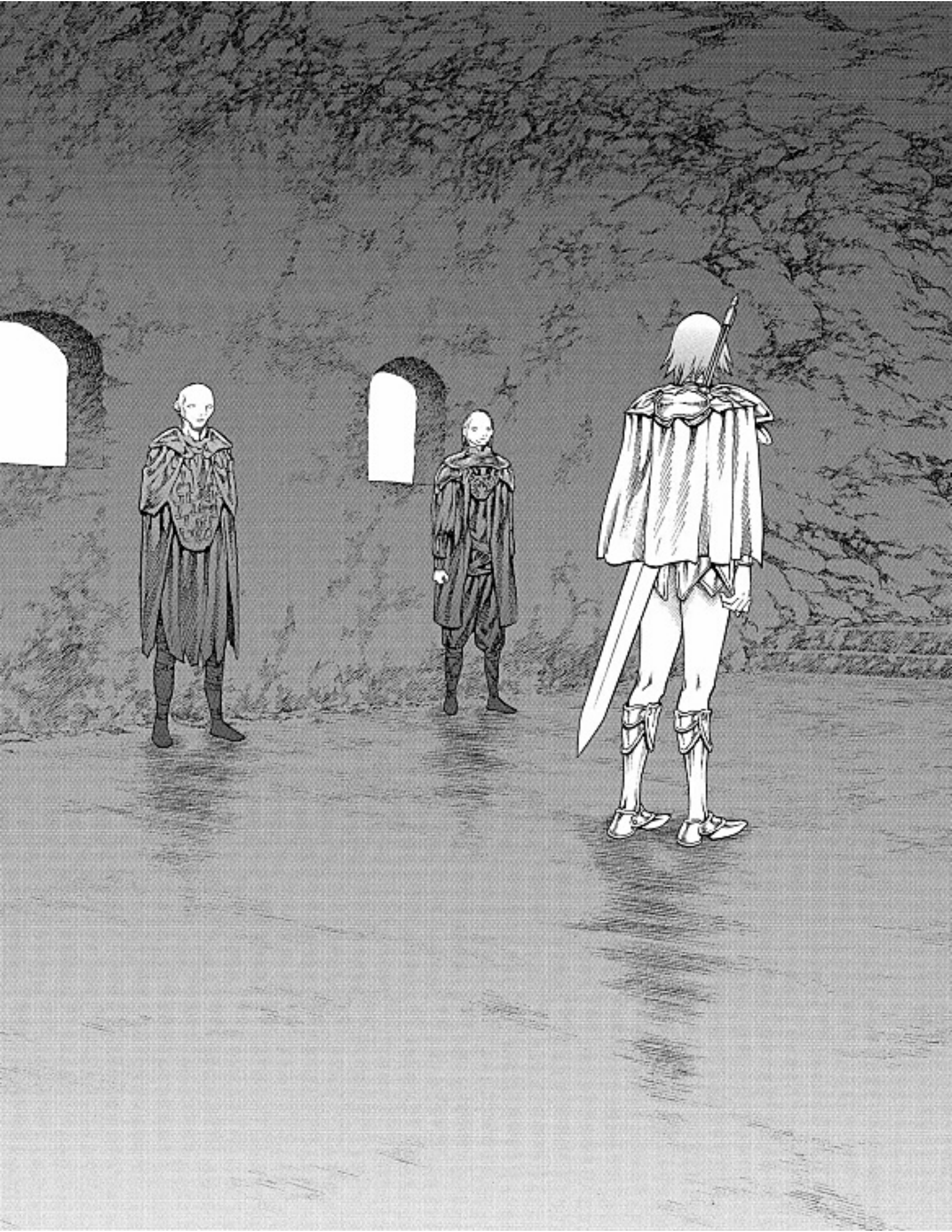
SAVED
THEM?

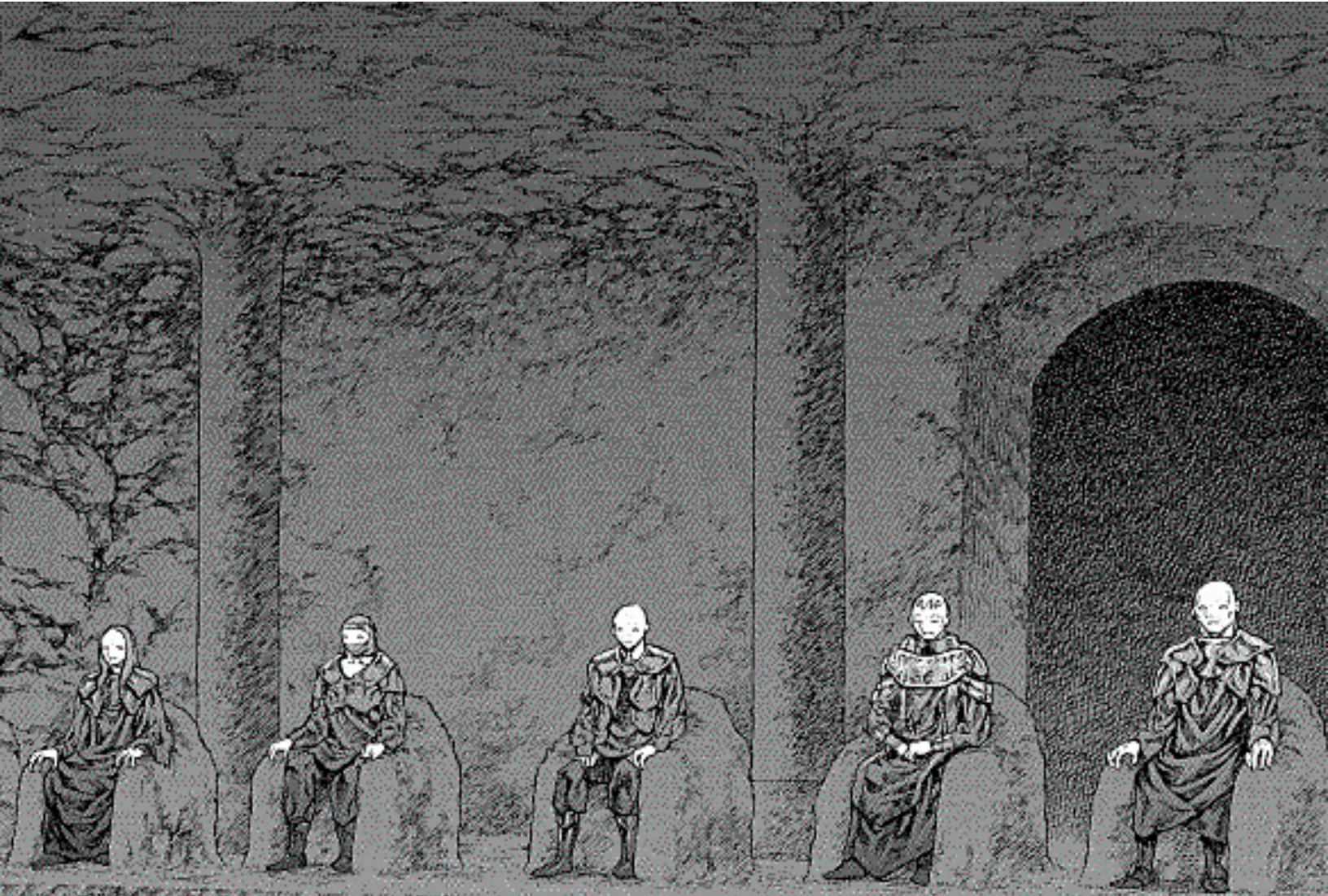
THERE'S
NO ONE
IN THE
WASTE-
LAND OF
THE NORTH.
WHO
COULD
IT BE?

SOMEONE
THERE
SAVED
THEM.

WELL,
THE
RUMOR
IS THEY
AREN'T
DEAD.



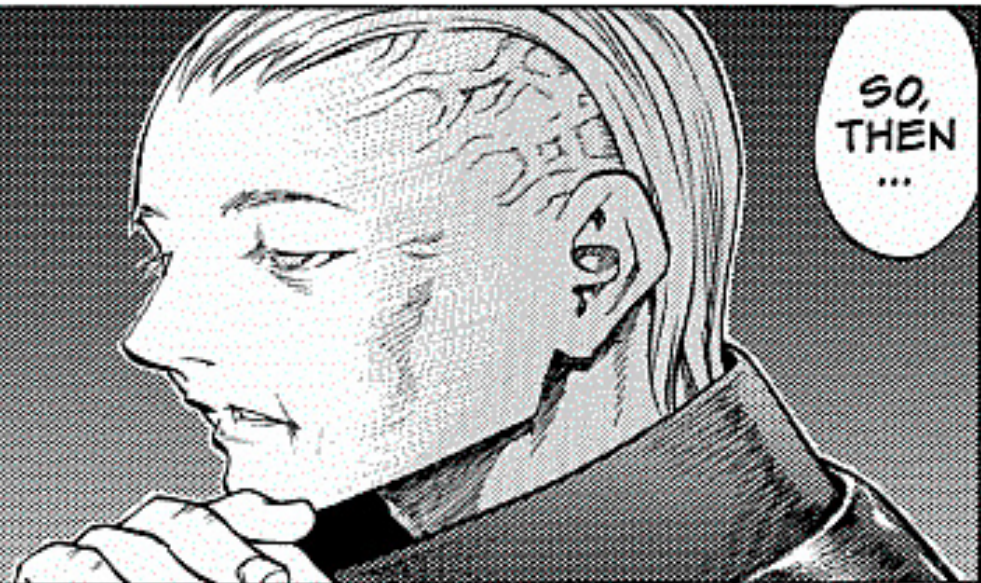




SCENE 68: THE DEFIANT ONES, PART I

WHEN YOU
CAME TO,
THE
AWAKENED
ONES
WERE
ALREADY
GONE?

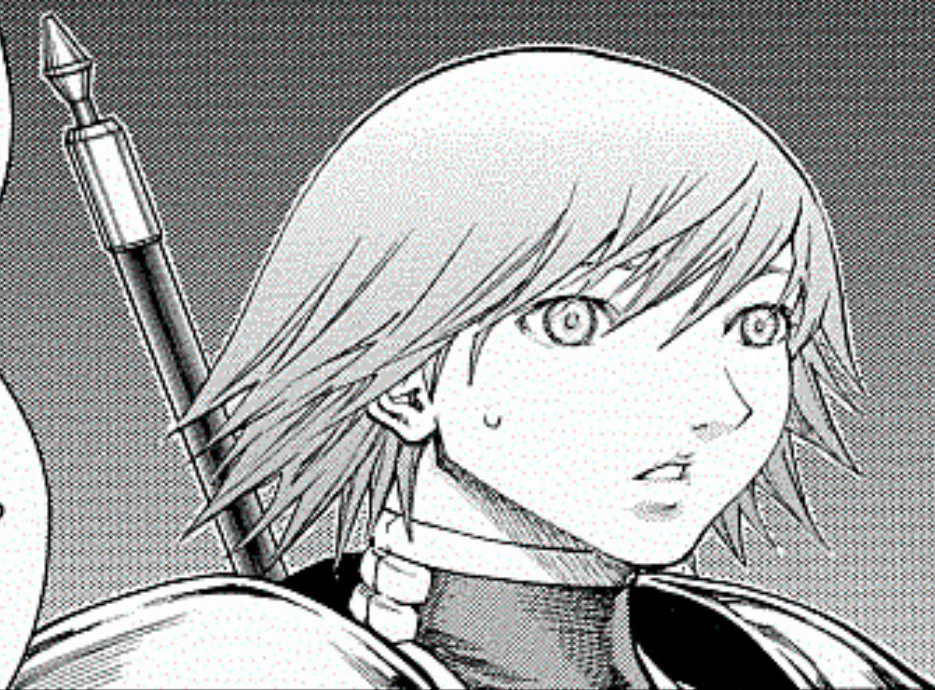
SO,
THEN
...



BUT
THERE
WAS A
SEA OF
BLOOD ALL
AROUND
...

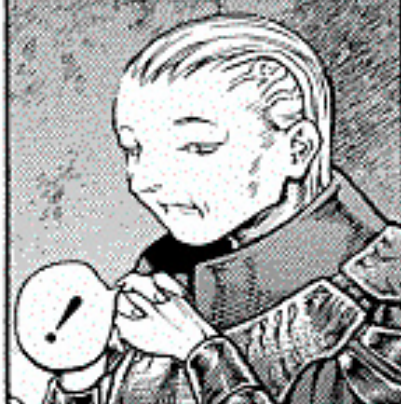
YES.

I THINK
IT WAS
PROBABLY
THE BLOOD
OF THE
AWAKENED
ONES.



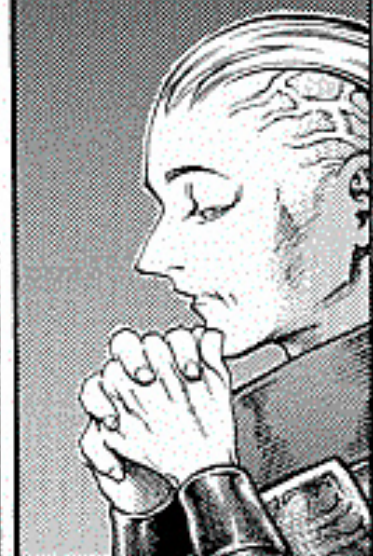
THAT'S
NO
REASON
FOR
CONCERN
...

WELL
...



OUT OF
THE 24
WARRIORS
OF THE
NORTH
...

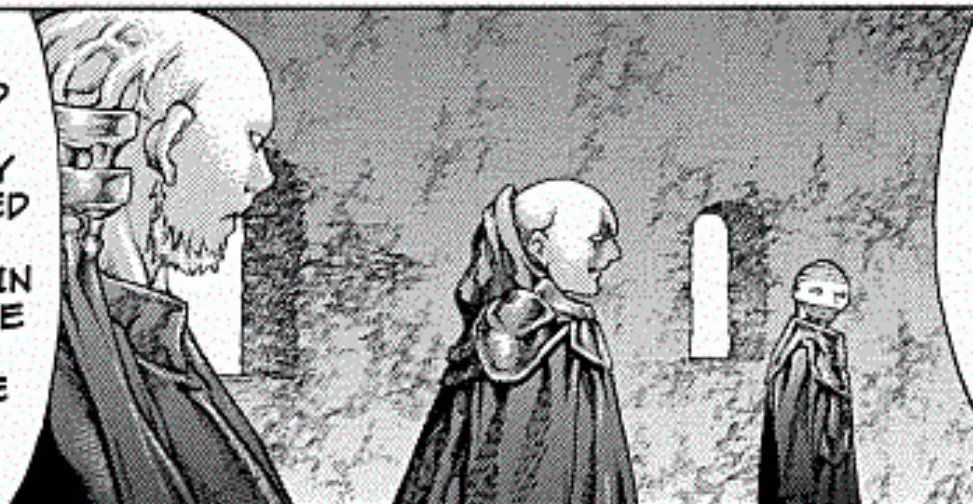
SEVEN
WERE
MISS-
ING.



AND NEARBY
WERE THE
GRAVE-MARKER
SWORDS OF 17
WARRIORS.

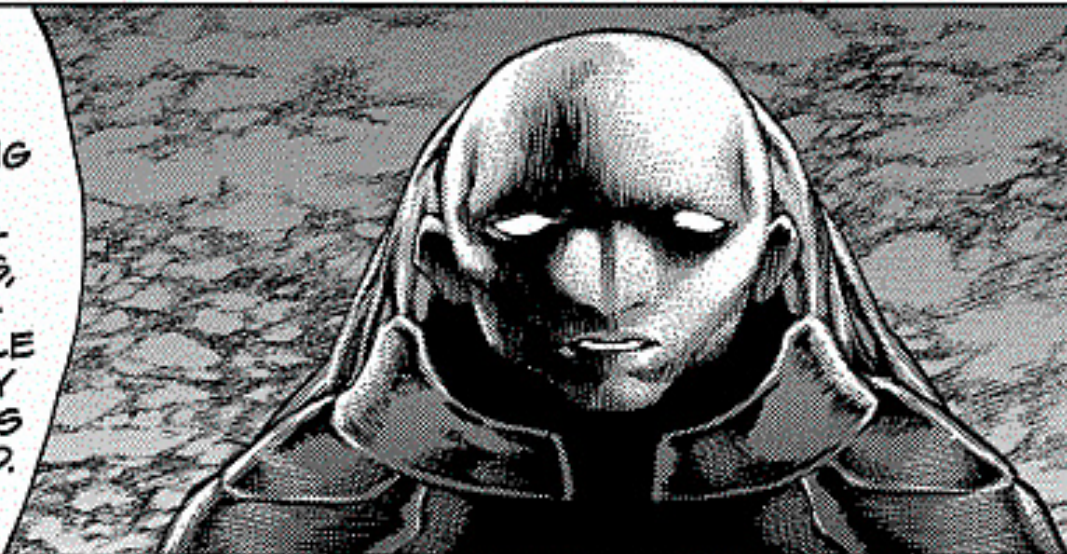


NO ONE HAS ASCERTAINED THAT THERE ARE ACTUALLY BODIES BURIED THERE. THE DISCREPANCY IN NUMBER IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY'RE NOT REAL MARKERS.



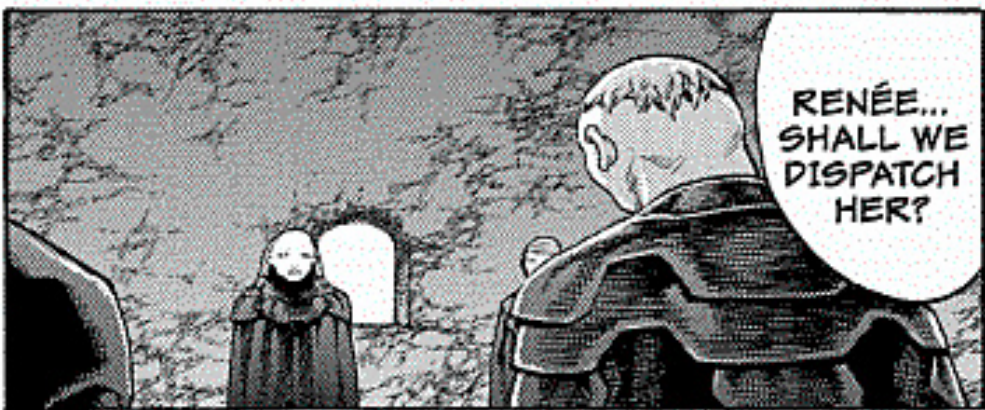
IF THERE WERE AWAKENED ONES NEARBY, PERHAPS THEY STUCK THE SWORDS IN THE GROUND IN MOCKERY.

...CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT'S UNTHINKABLE THAT ANY WARRIORS SURVIVED.

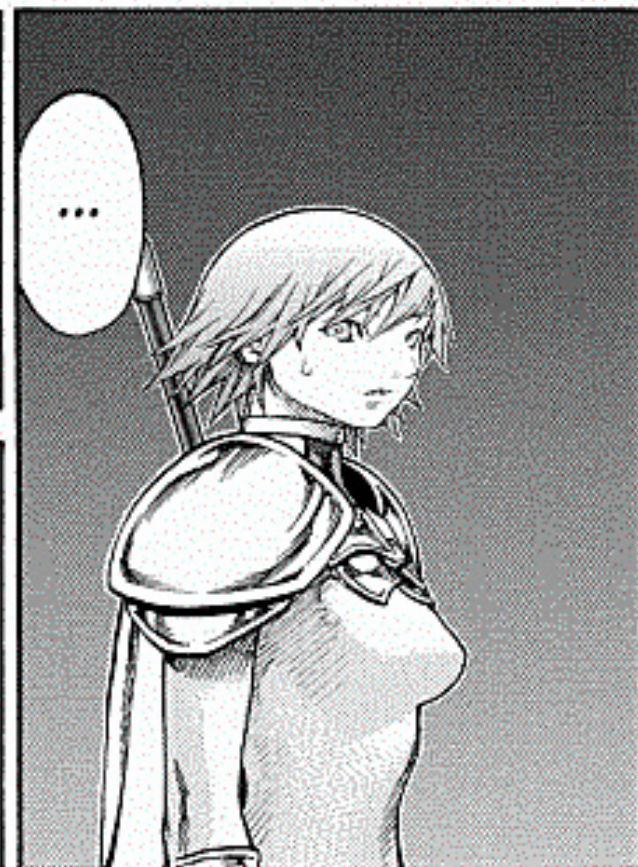


IN THE BATTLE OF THE NORTH SEVEN YEARS AGO...

RENÉE... SHALL WE DISPATCH HER?



...



EVEN THE GREATEST AURA DETECTOR WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIND THEM.



IT WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD. IF THEY ARE ALIVE, THEY'VE BEEN COMPLETELY SUPPRESSING THEIR YOMA AURAS FOR THESE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

...IT
WOULD BE
DIFFICULT
TO GET
ANYWHERE
NEAR
THEM.

AND
NOW,
WITHOUT
RAFAELA
...

...THE
POSSI-
BILITY
THAT THE
WARRIORS
OF THE
NORTH
ARE STILL
ALIVE
IS EX-
TREMELY
SLIGHT.

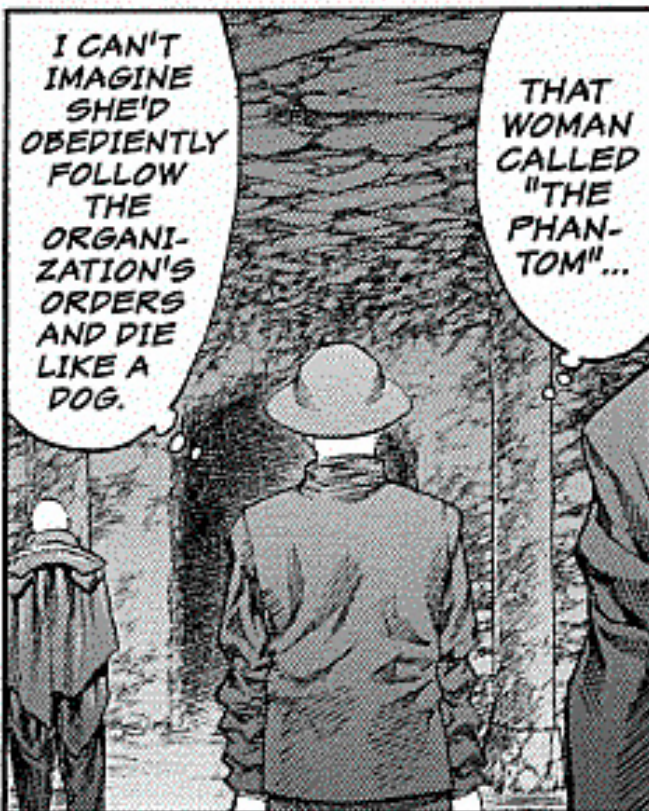
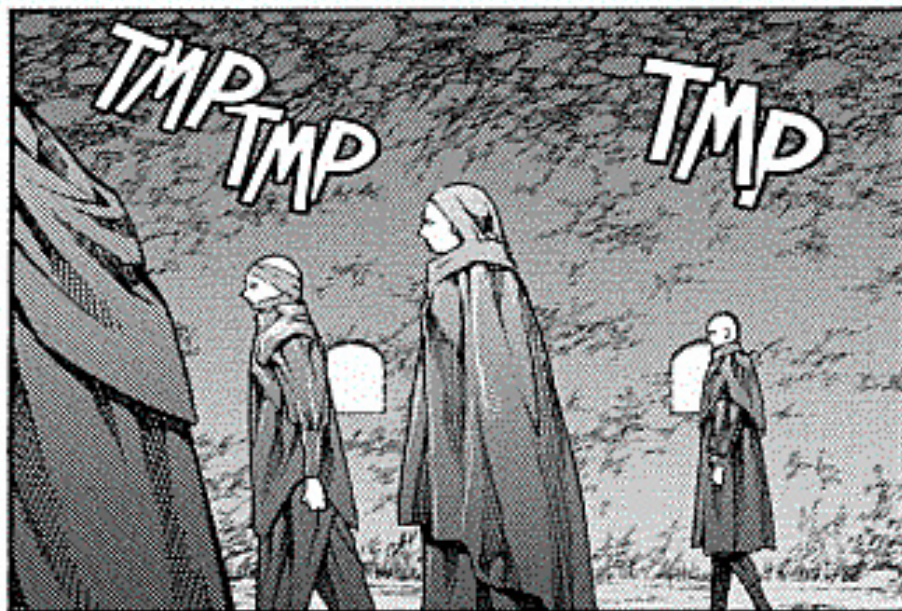
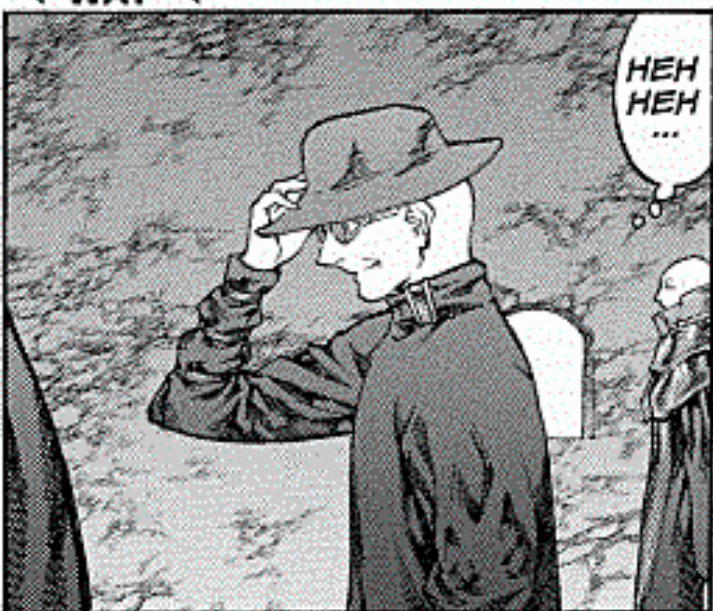
EVEN IF
WE WERE
TO ALLOW
FOR SUCH
SPECU-
LATION...

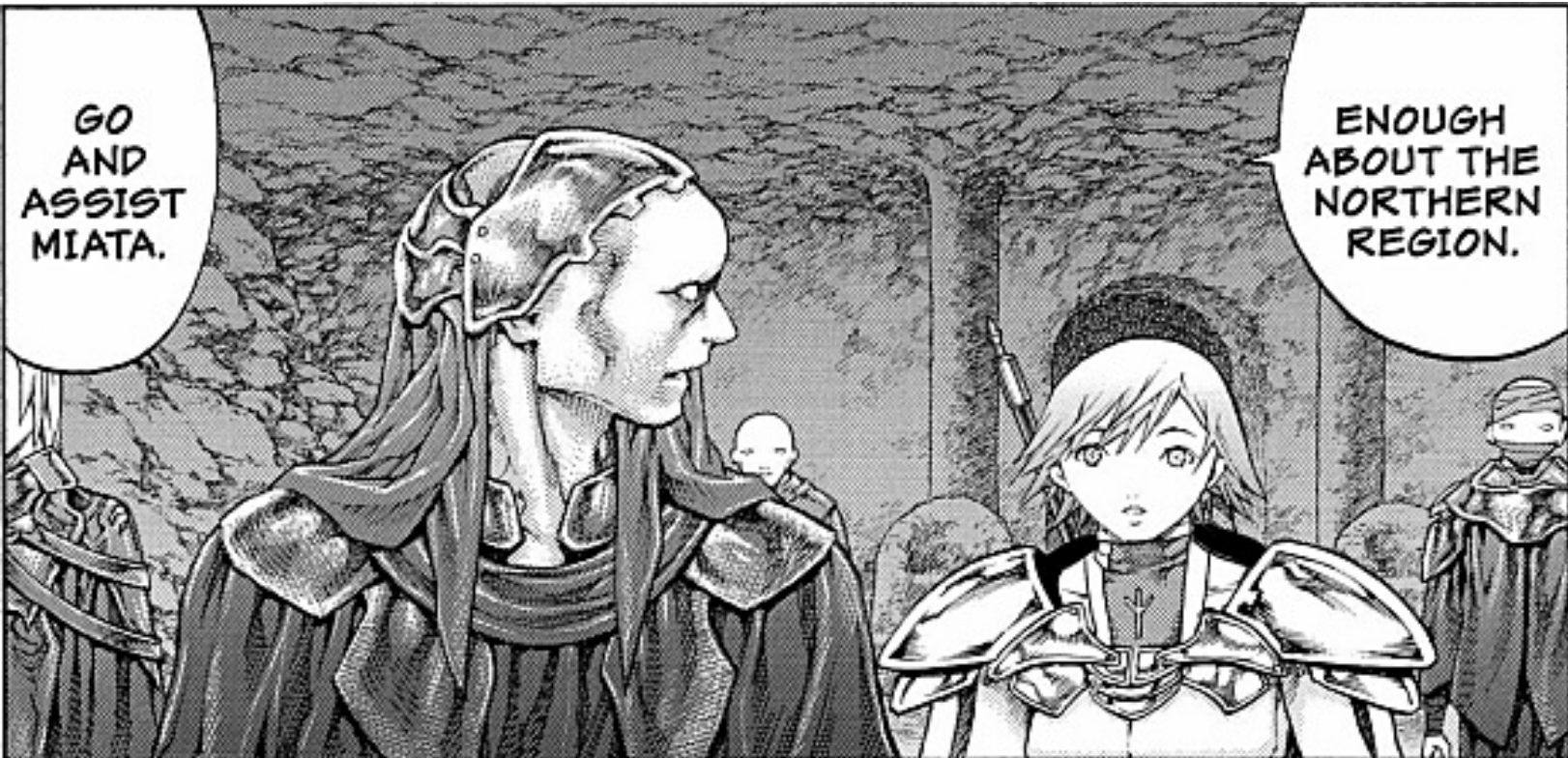
HOWEVER,
PROMOTE
NUMBER 9 TO
NUMBER 7.
ADJUST THE
OTHER NUMBERS
ACCORDINGLY
AND REINFORCE
THE TROOP
STRENGTH.

ALL RIGHT.
JUST AS ALWAYS,
WE'LL PLACE ONE
SINGLE DIGIT AND
THREE LOWER
NUMBERS IN
THE NORTH.

IT'S
QUITE
PROBABLY
A MATTER
WE CAN
LEAVE
ALONE.

THAT'S
ALL.





GO
AND
ASSIST
MIATA.

ENOUGH
ABOUT THE
NORTHERN
REGION.



YOU
MEAN
NUMBER
4?

MIATA
...?



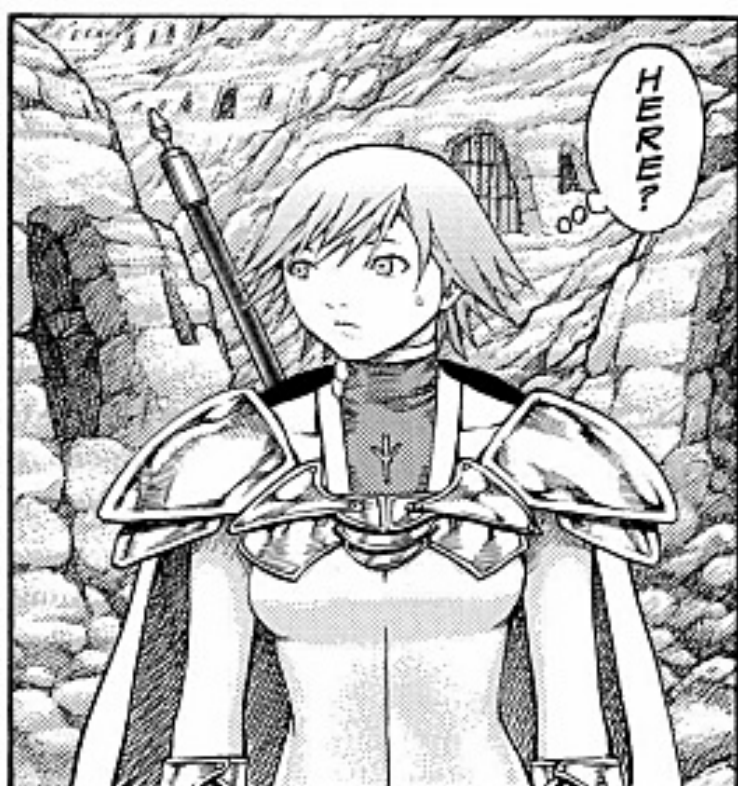
SEE
TO
IT.

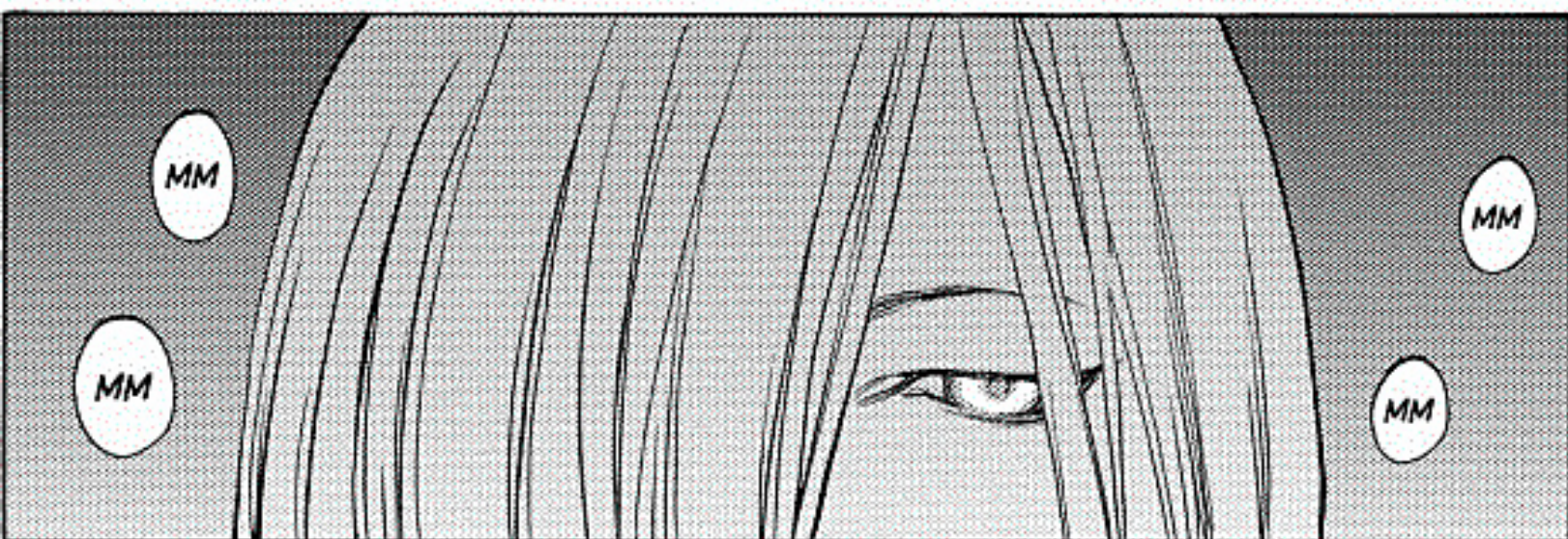
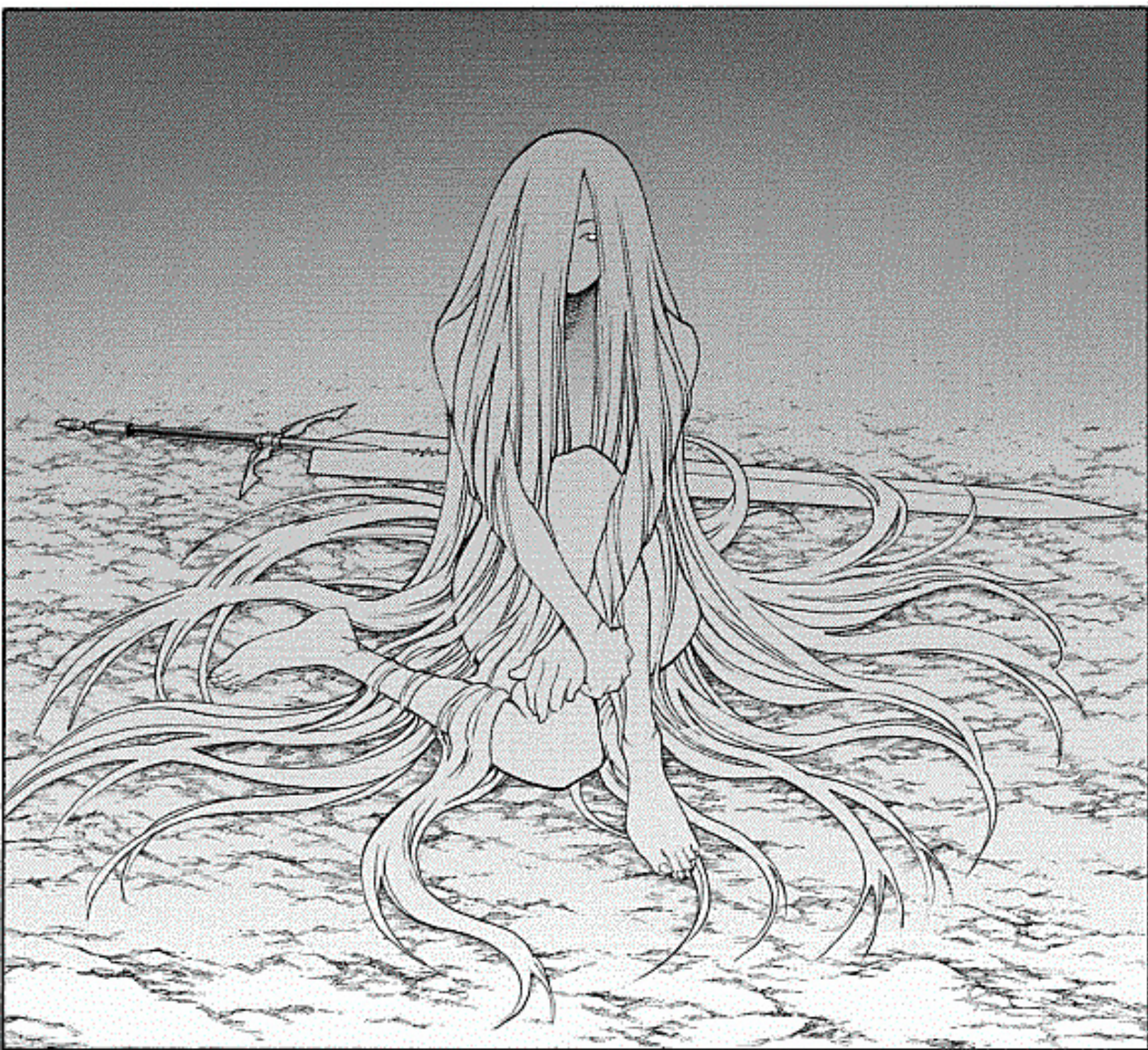
SHE MUST
HAVE
RETURNED
TO HEAD-
QUARTERS
BY NOW.

BUT
SHE'S
EMOTION-
ALLY UN-
STABLE.

YOU'LL
NEED TO
ASSIST HER
IN DEALING
WITH
ORDINARY
PEOPLE.

SHE
HAS
EXCEP-
TIONAL
TALENT-
ENOUGH
TO BE
NUMBER
1.



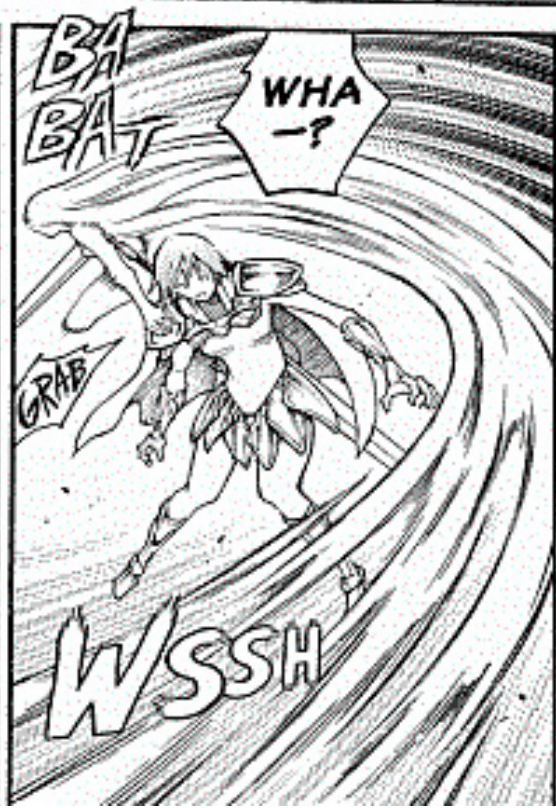
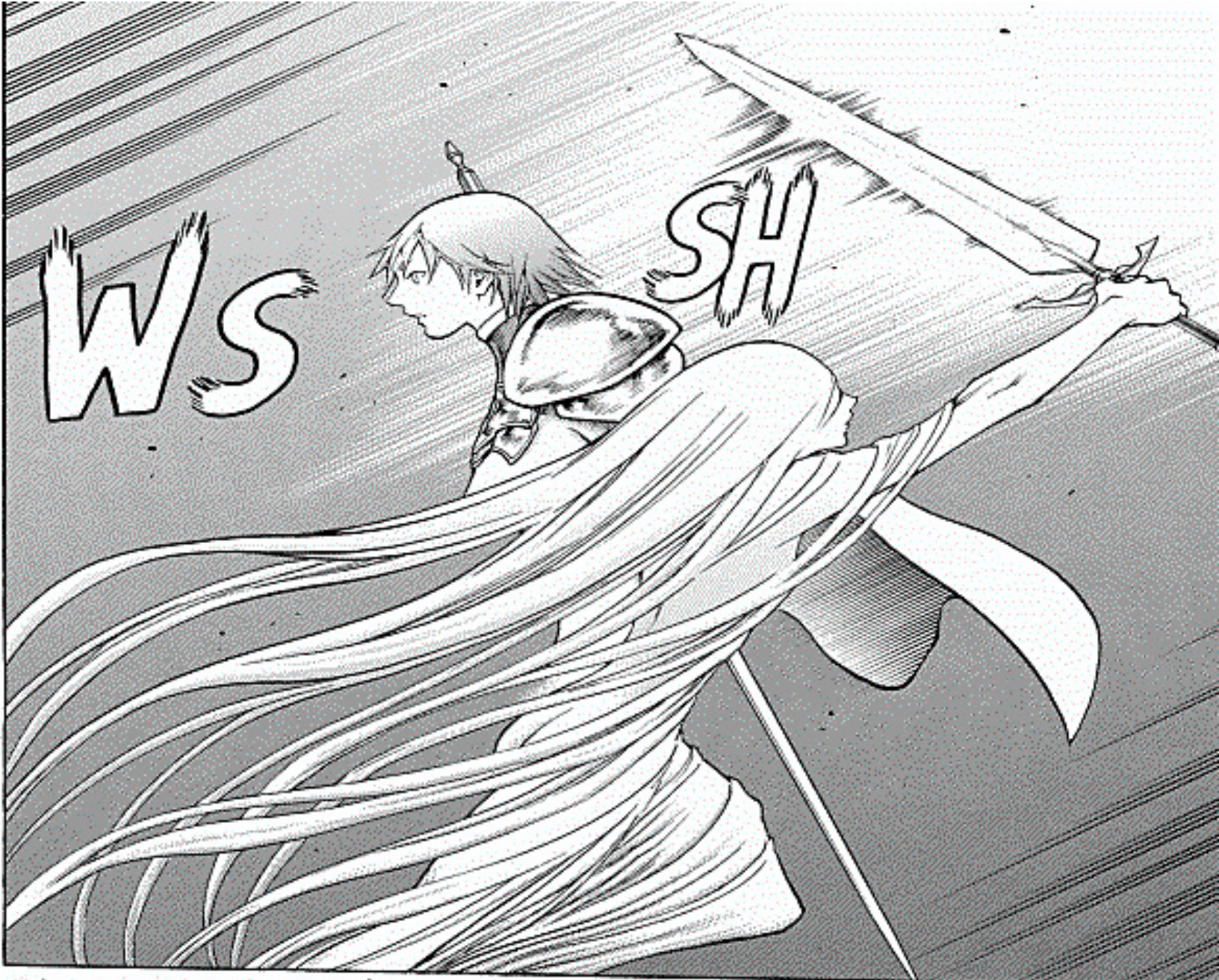


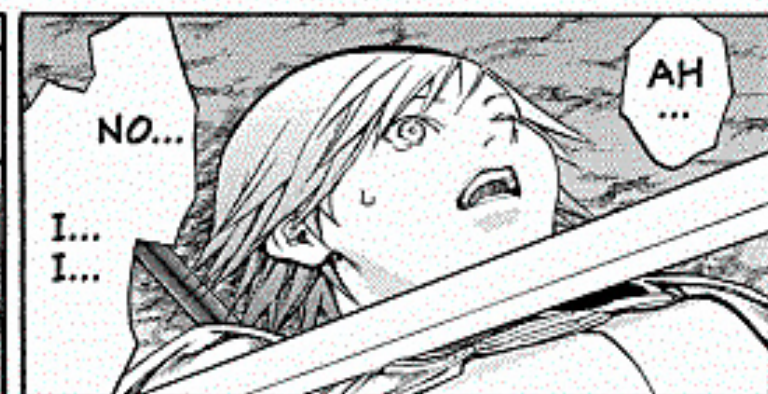
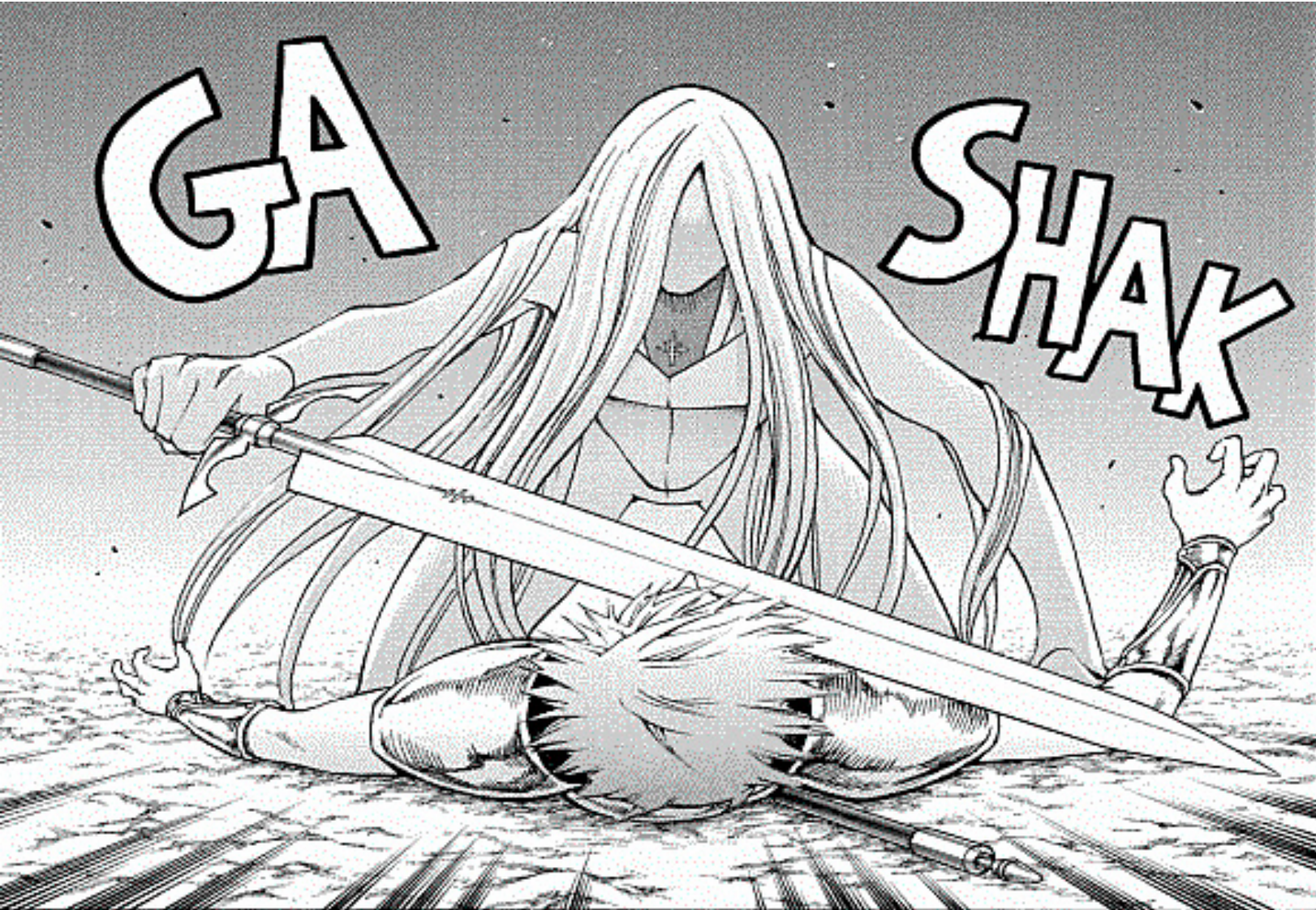
Panel 1: A character with long hair, wearing a white robe and a hood, stands with their back to the viewer. They are holding a sword. They are in a cave, looking at a large, root-like creature in the distance.

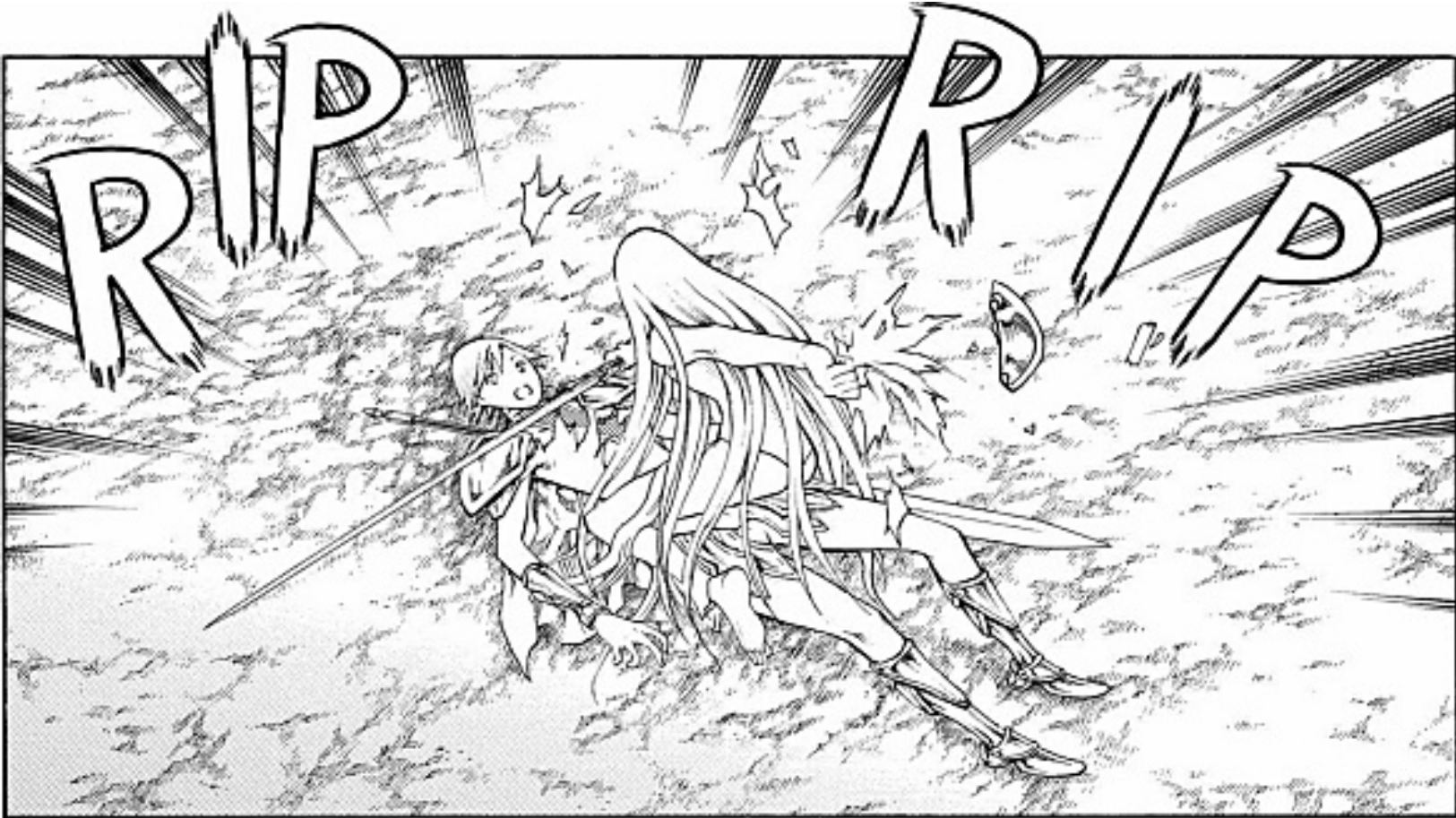
Panel 2: A speech bubble from the character in the white robe: "UH...I'M... NUMBER 47, CLARICE."

Panel 3: A speech bubble from the root-like creature: "UH... EXCUSE ME."

Panel 4: A speech bubble from the character in the white robe: "I WAS ORDERED TO BE YOUR ASSISTANT..."





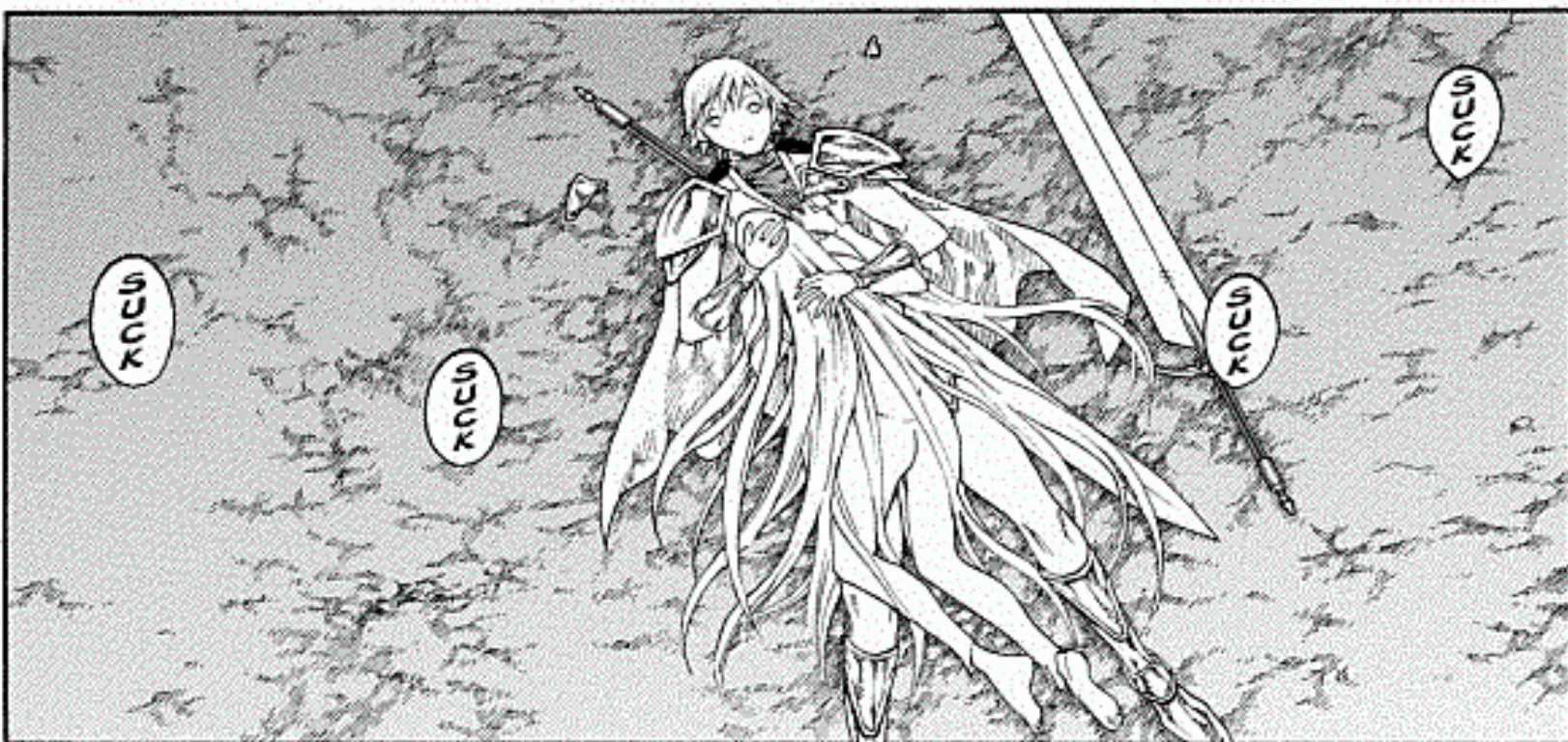


A
CHILD?



...IS THE
ORGANI-
ZATION'S
NUMBER
4?

THIS
LITTLE
CHILD...



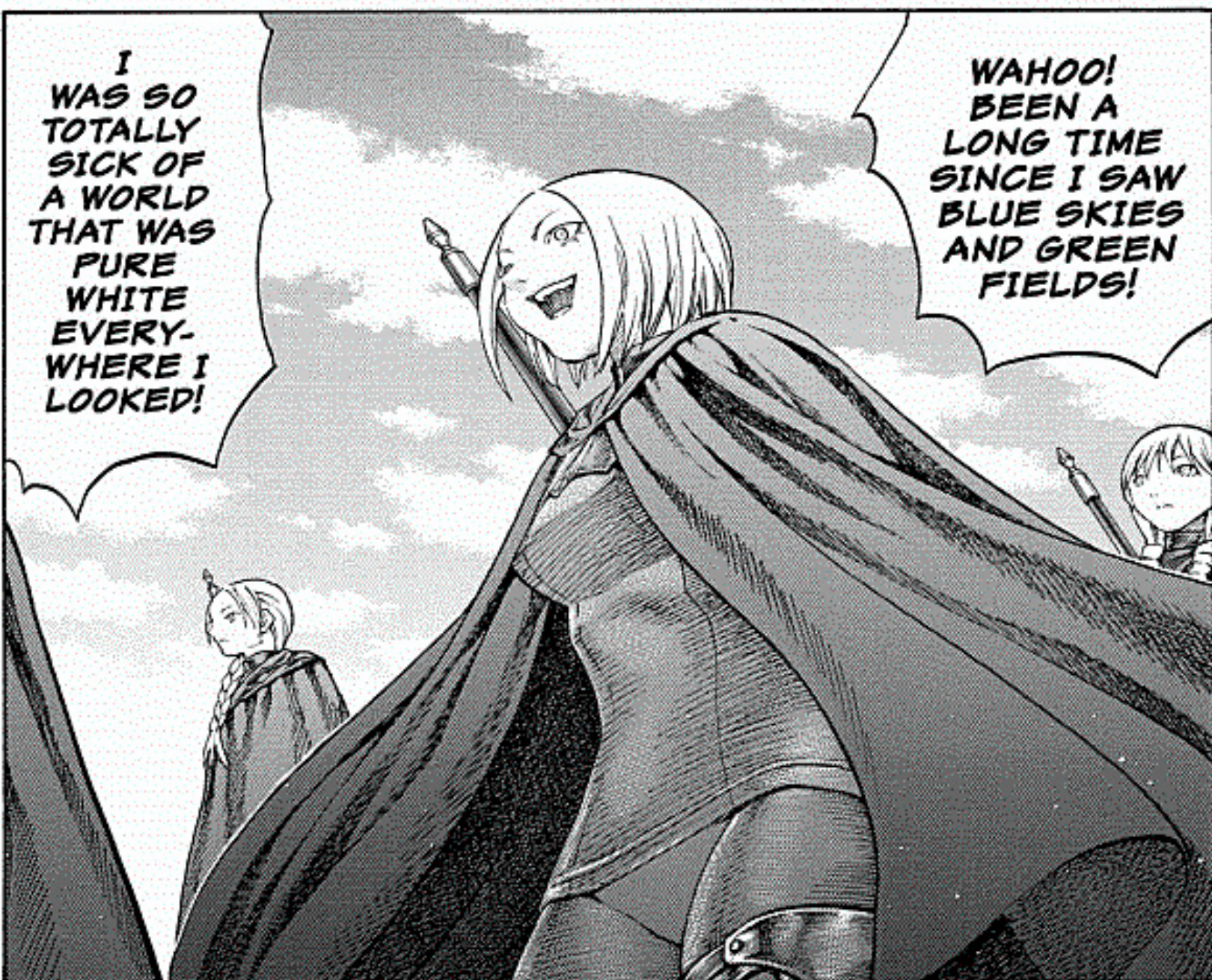
...IS
HAPPENING
WITH US?

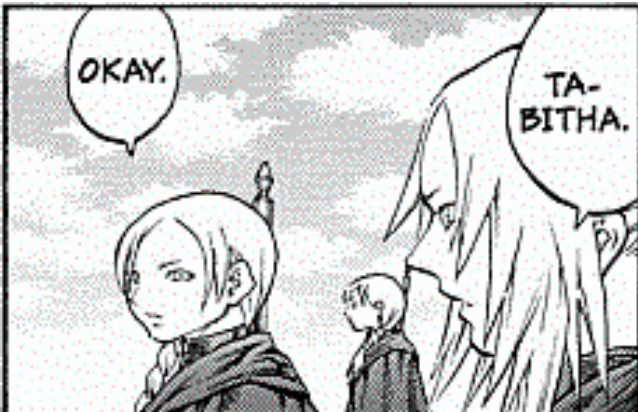
WHAT
IN THE
WORLD...



I
WAS SO
TOTALLY
SICK OF
A WORLD
THAT WAS
PURE
WHITE
EVERY-
WHERE I
LOOKED!

WAHOO!
BEEN A
LONG TIME
SINCE I SAW
BLUE SKIES
AND GREEN
FIELDS!



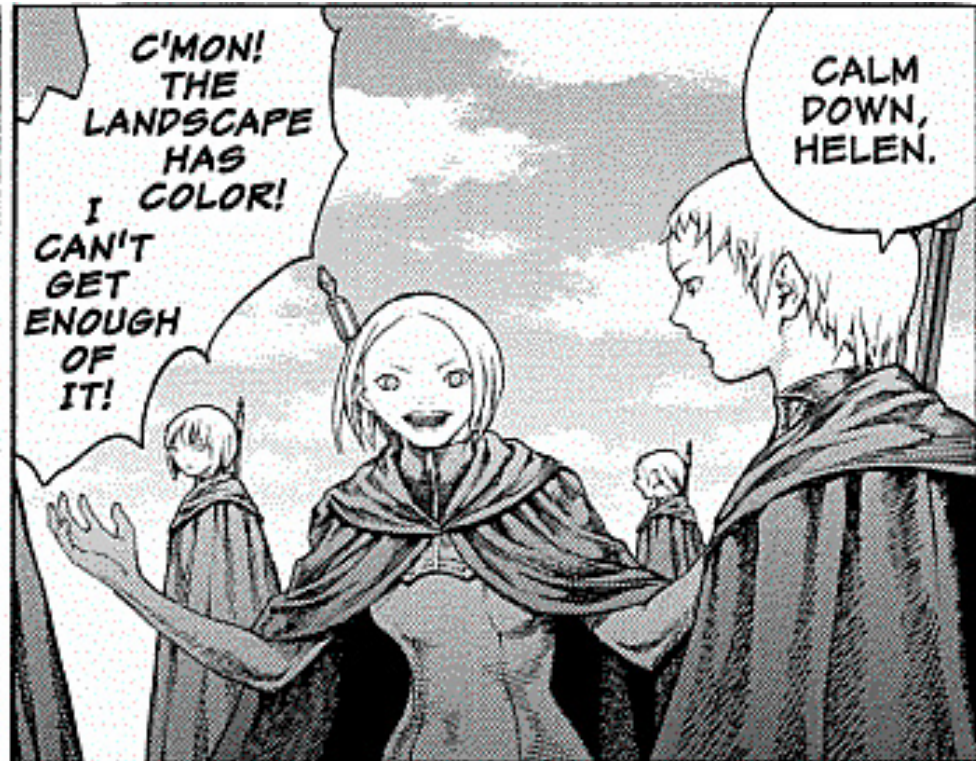


OKAY.

TA-
BITHA.

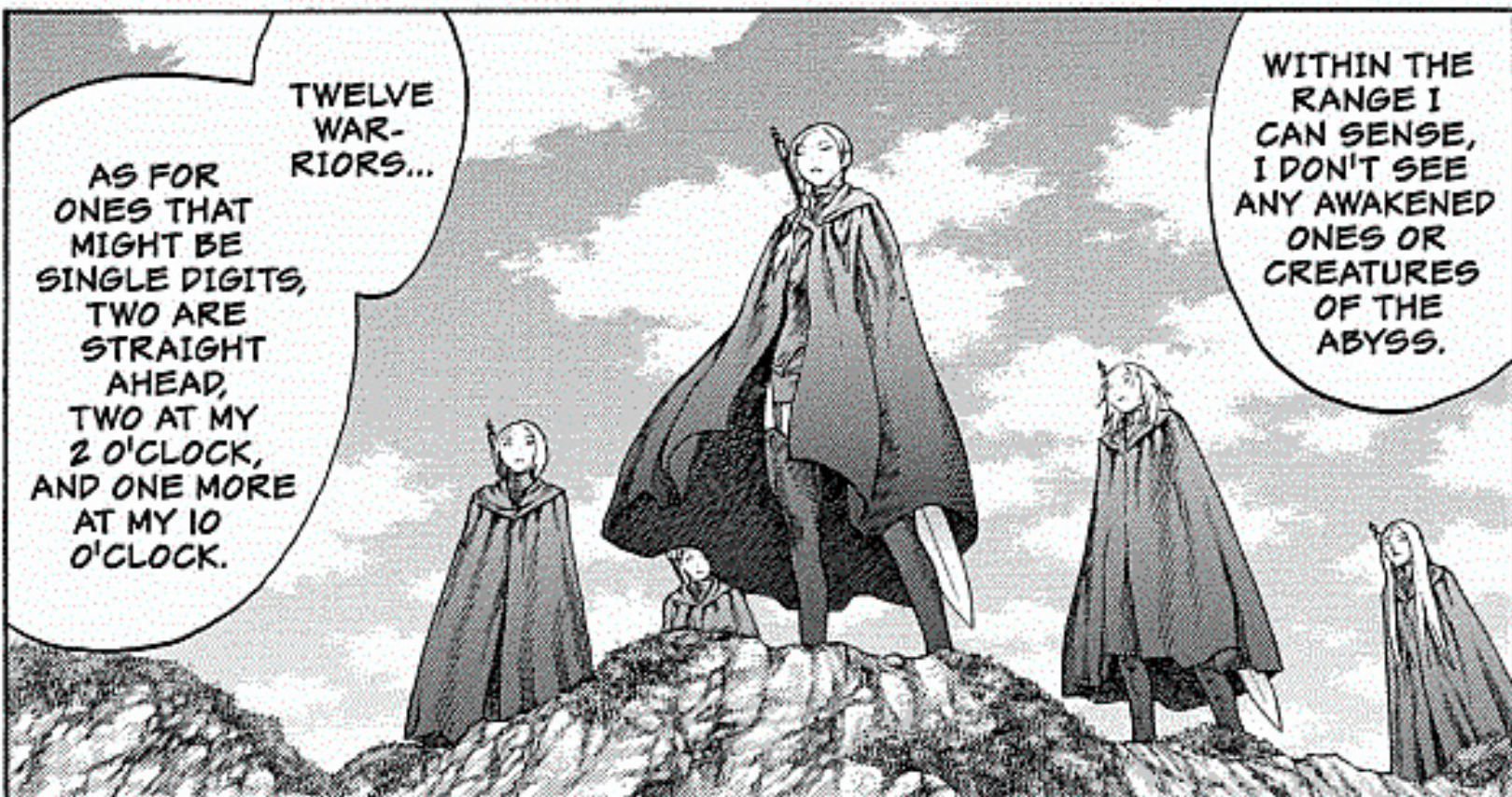


SSU...



C'MON!
THE
LANDSCAPE
HAS
COLOR!
I
CAN'T
GET
ENOUGH
OF
IT!

CALM
DOWN,
HELEN.



TWELVE
WAR-
RIORS...

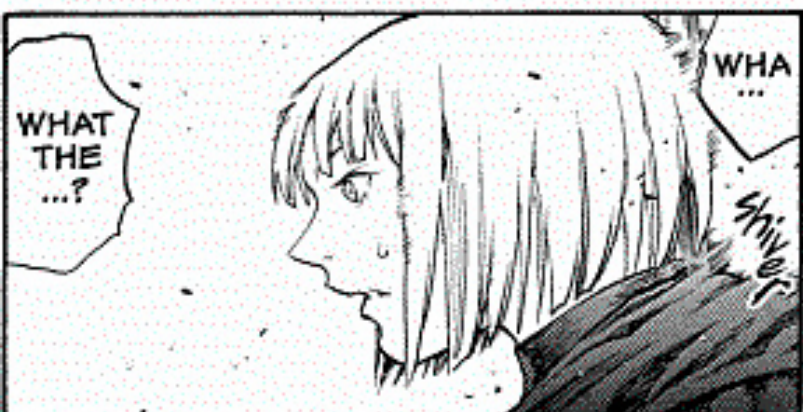
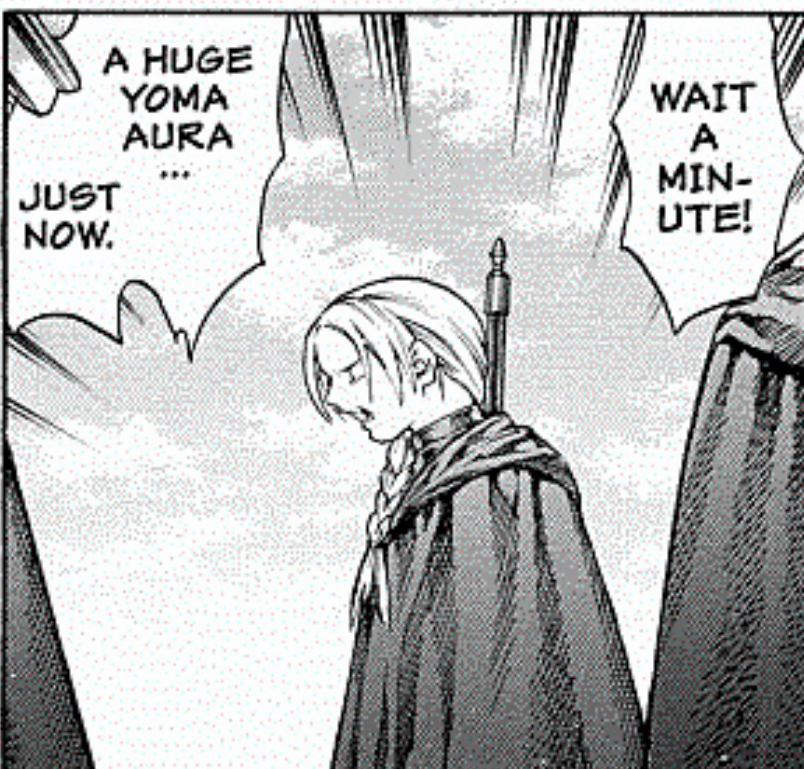
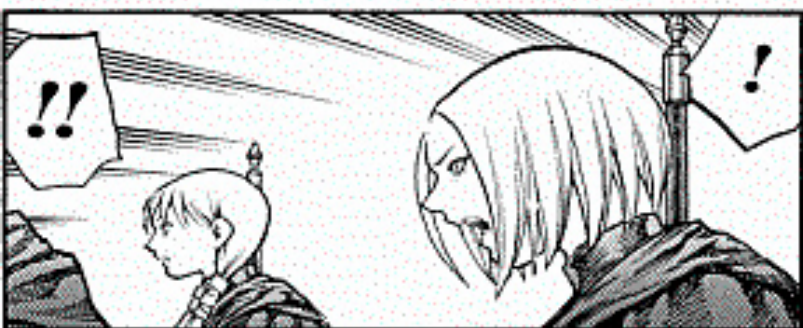
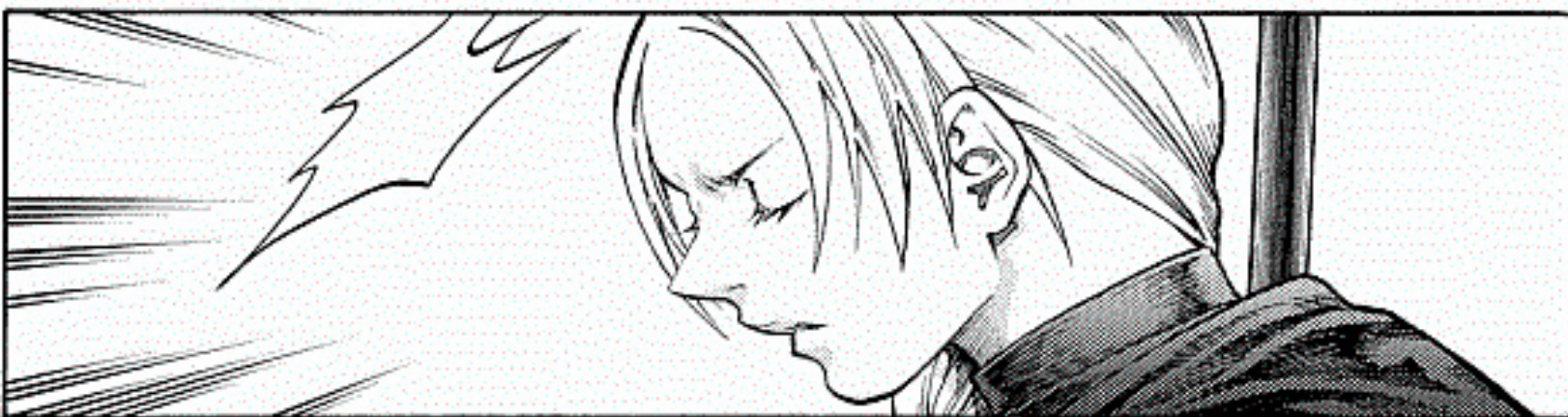
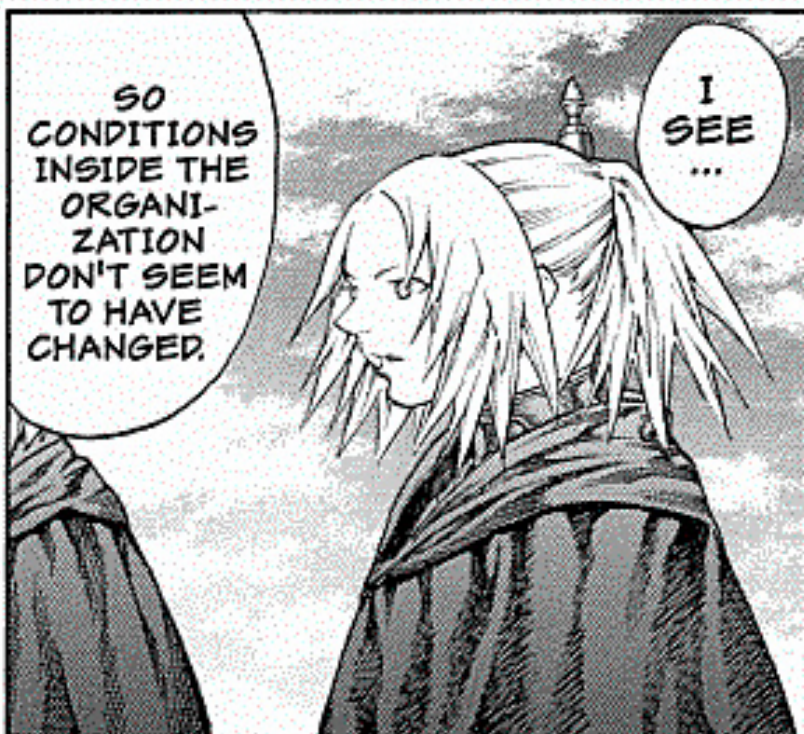
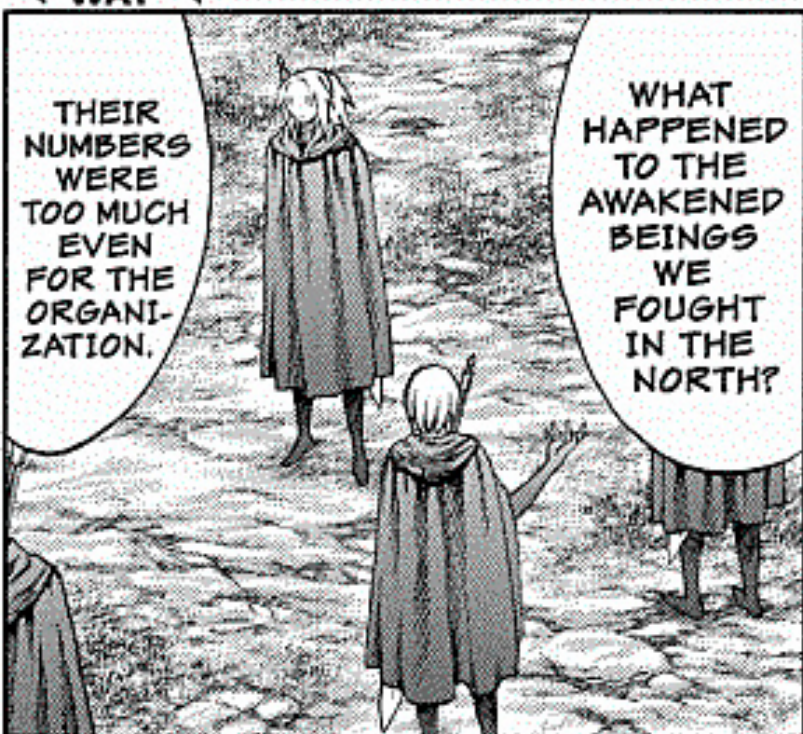
AS FOR
ONES THAT
MIGHT BE
SINGLE DIGITS,
TWO ARE
STRAIGHT
AHEAD,
TWO AT MY
2 O'CLOCK,
AND ONE MORE
AT MY 10
O'CLOCK.

WITHIN THE
RANGE I
CAN SENSE,
I DON'T SEE
ANY AWAKENED
ONES OR
CREATURES
OF THE
ABYSS.



I THINK
THAT THEY
PROBABLY
JUST
FINISHED AN
AWAKENED-
BEING HUNT.

WITH THE
TWO STRAIGHT
AHEAD THERE
ARE THE
AURAS OF
TWO MORE,
FOR A TOTAL
OF FOUR.





RIFUL...

...OF
THE
WEST.

SHIVER



shiver
shiver
FUL.



WH-
WHAT
THE...
THIS
YOMA
AURA
...

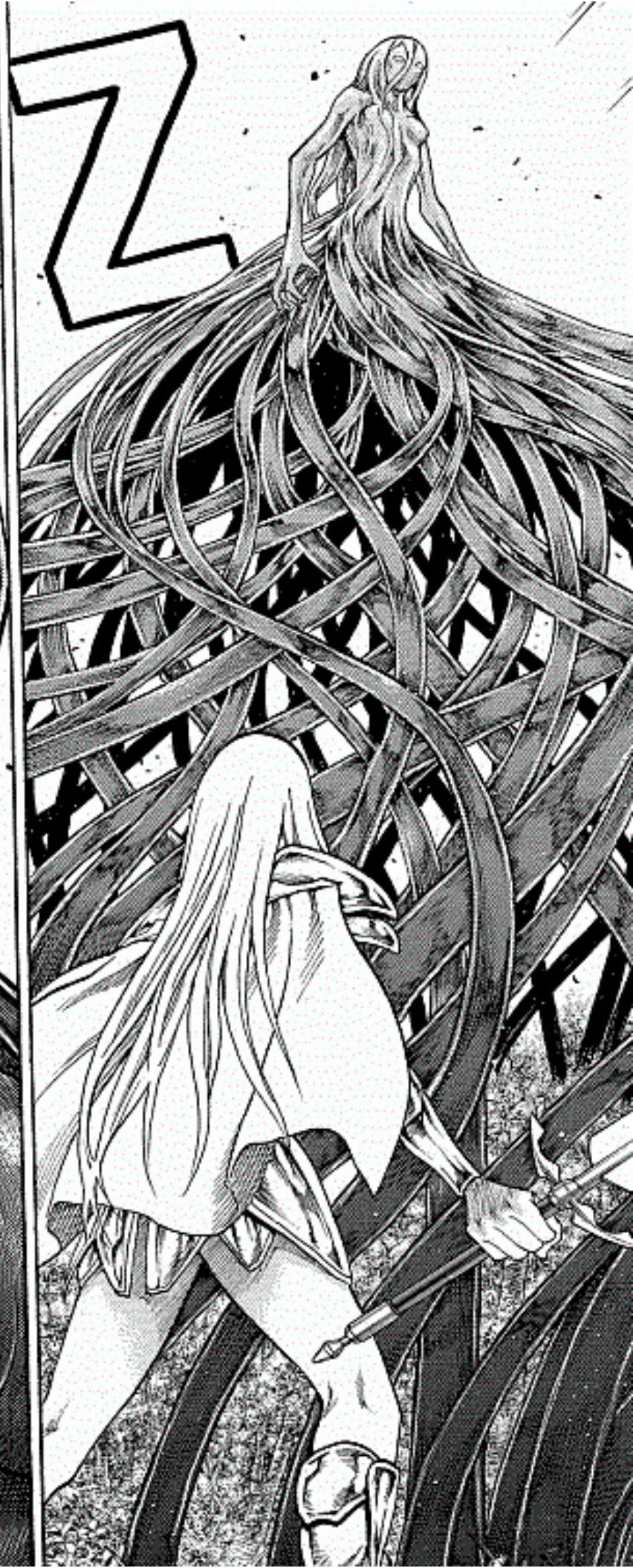
IT'S
HUGE!

YOU
GOTTA
BE
KIDDIN'!



**GOOD
DAY.**

**AWAK-
ENED
ONE
HUNT-
ERS...**

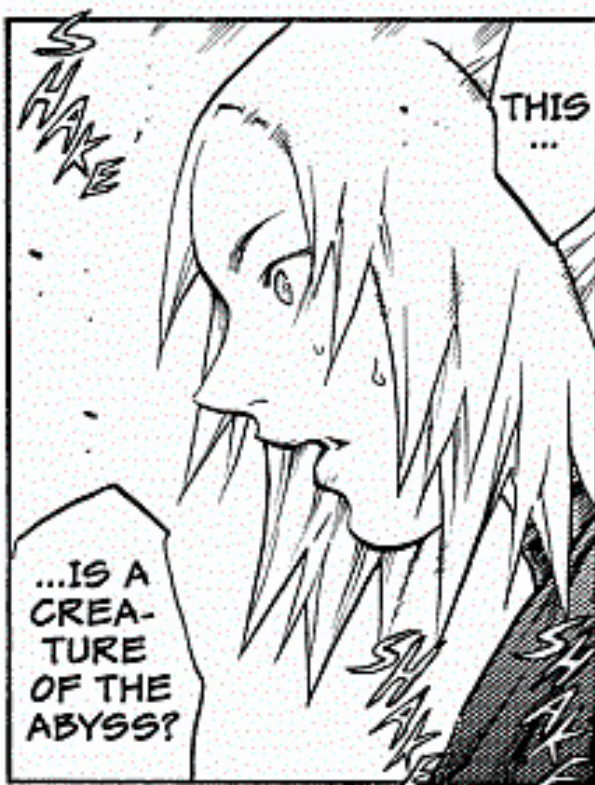
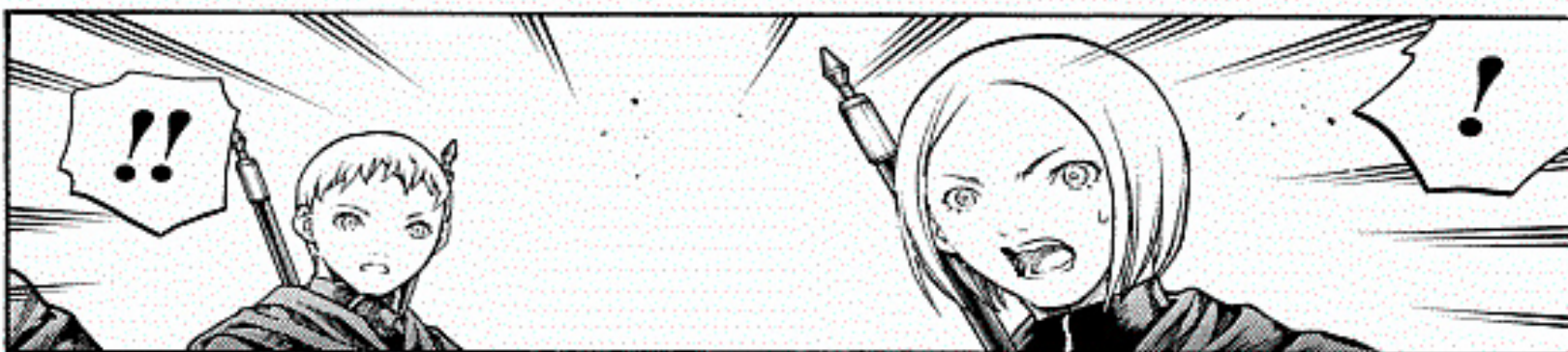
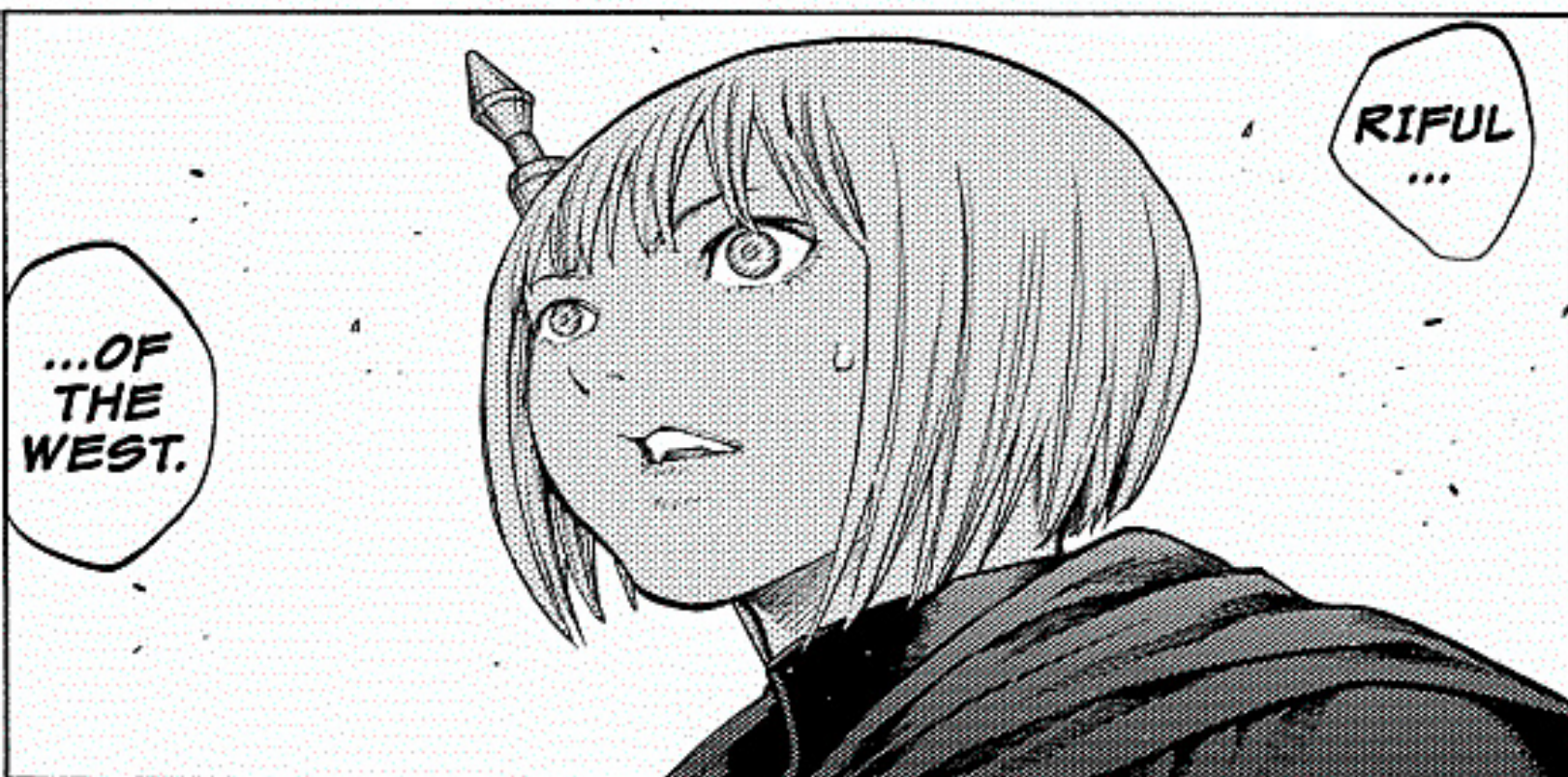


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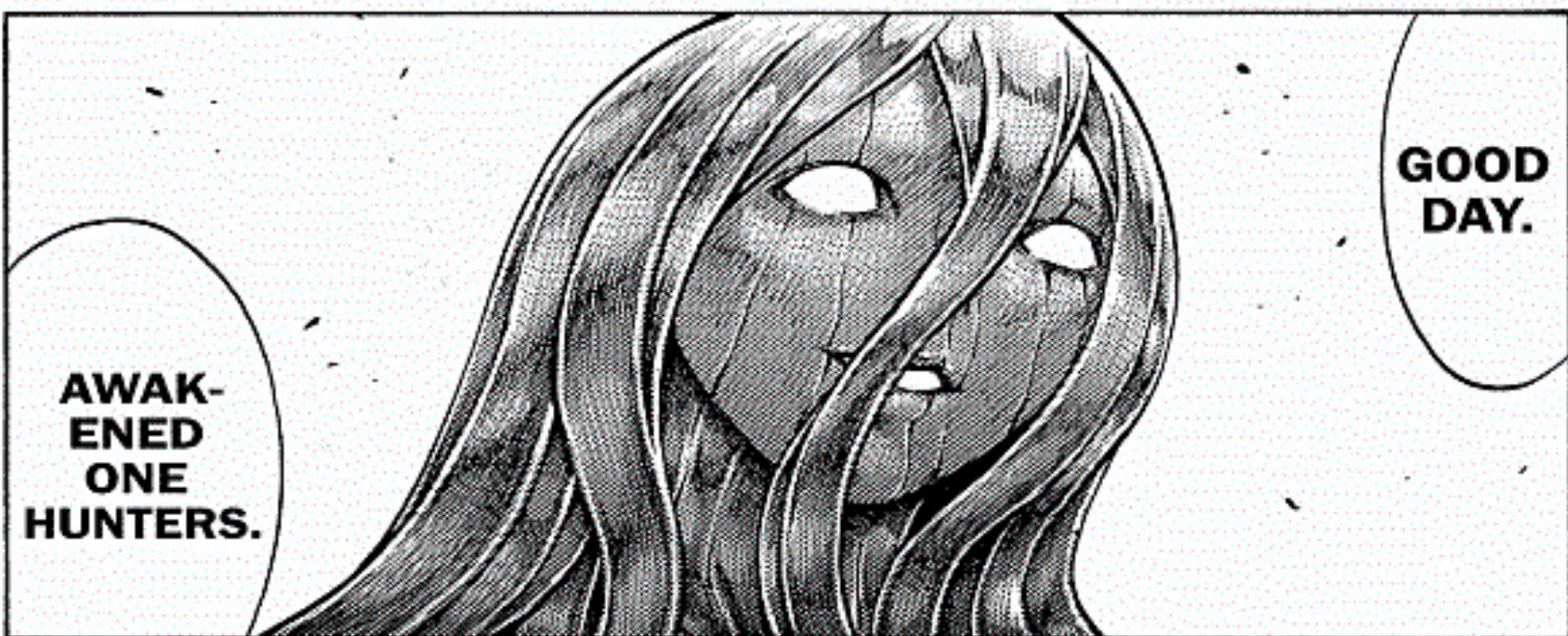
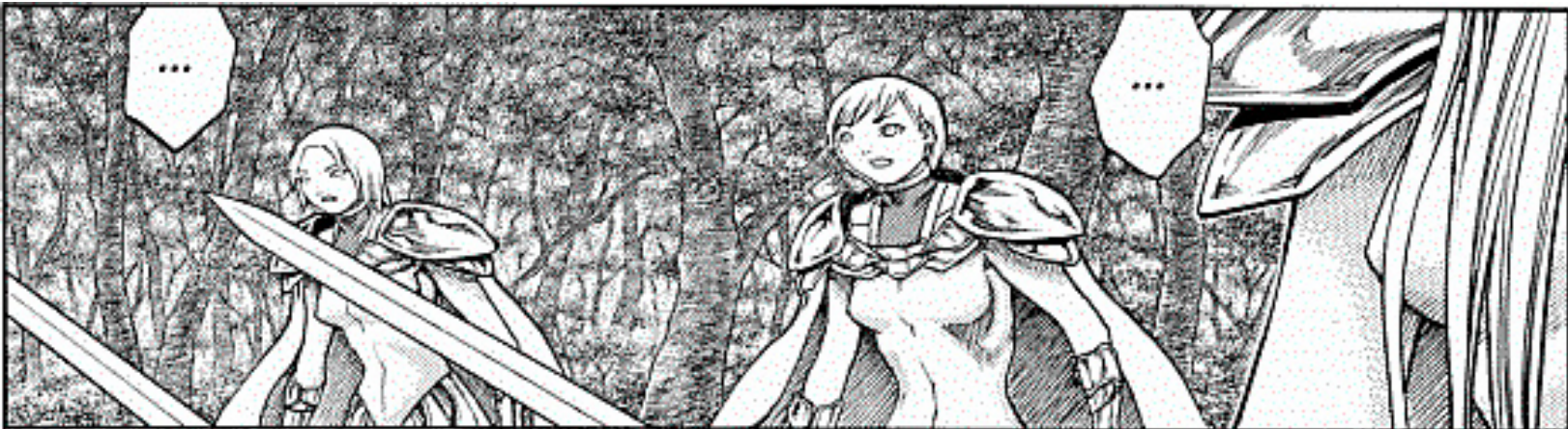


SCENE 69: THE DEFIANT ONES, PART 2





**SCENE 69: THE
DEFIANT ONES,
PART 2**

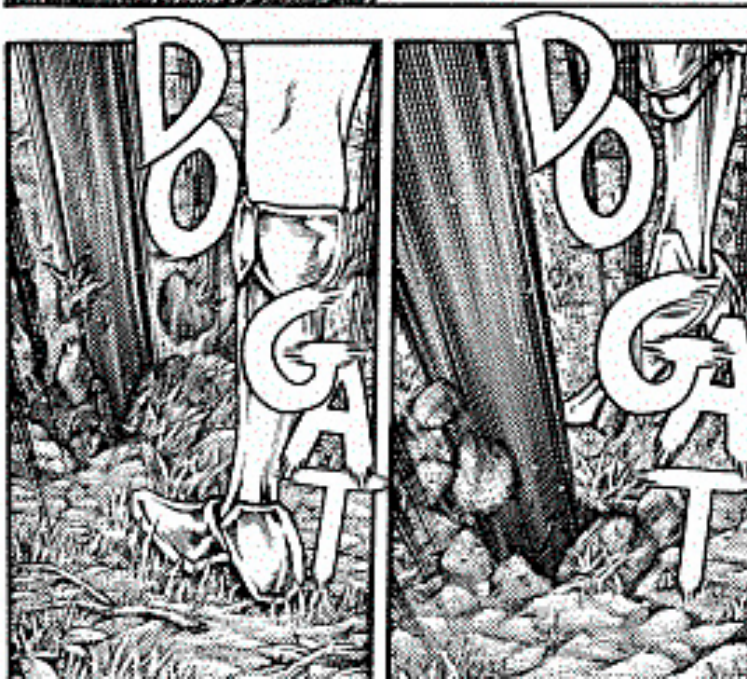


AWAK-
ENED
ONE
HUNTERS.

GOOD
DAY.

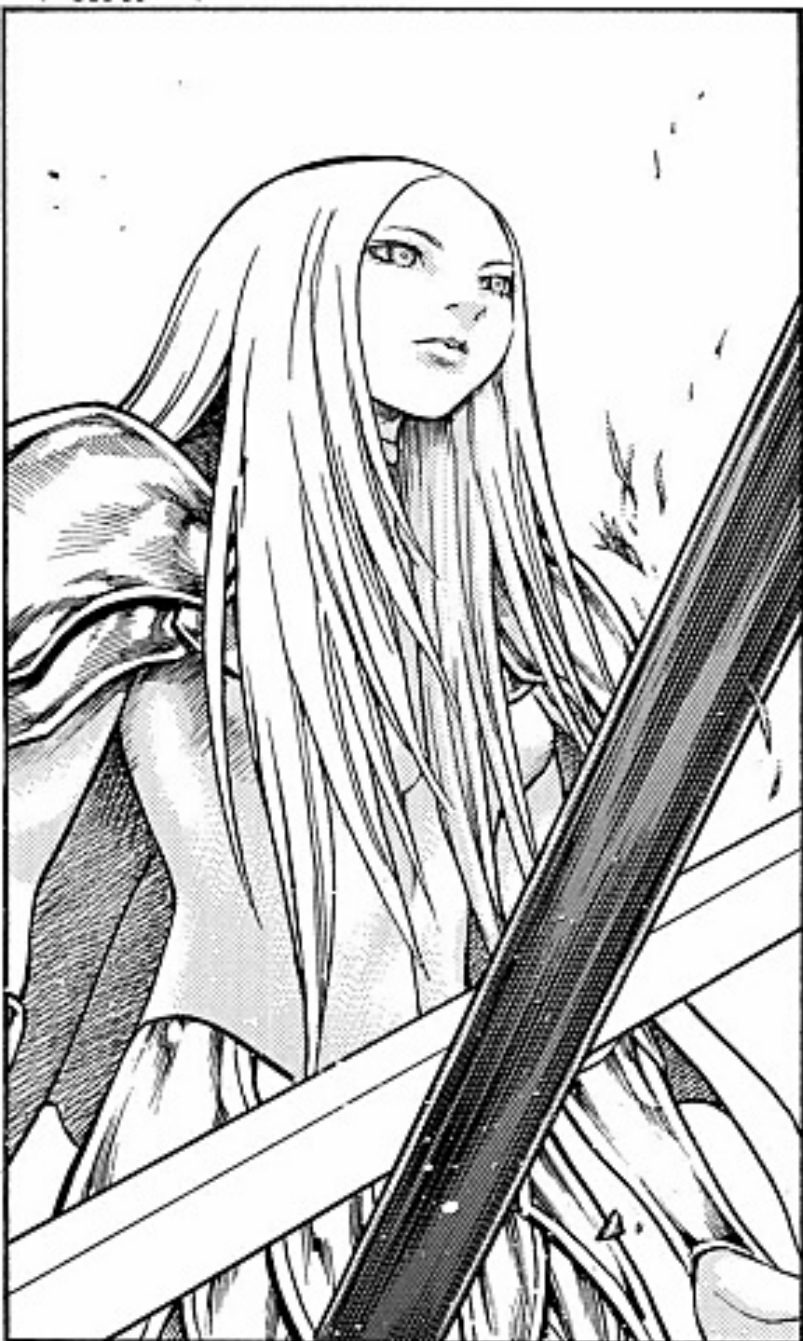


ESPE-
CIALY
...



I'M SO
HAPPY
TO
MEET
YOU.

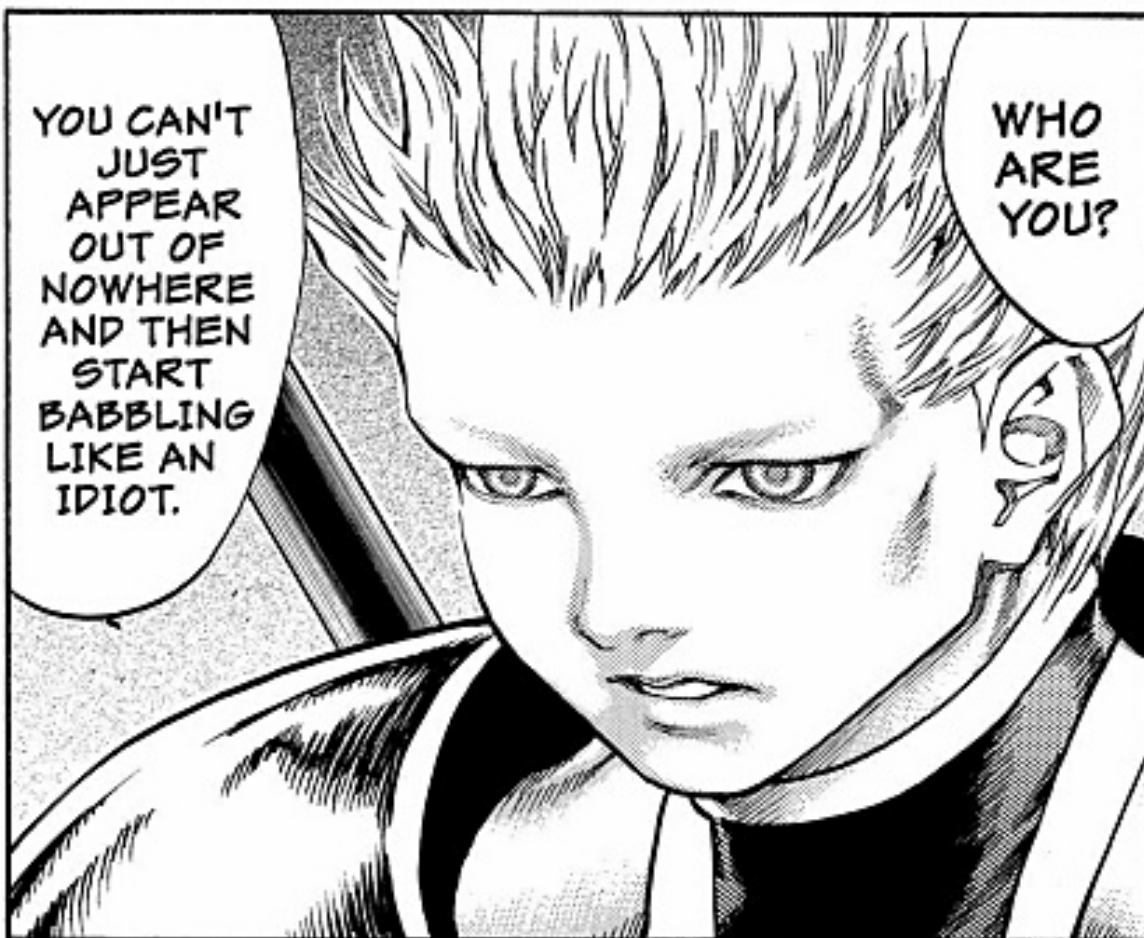
IT'S
ALWAYS
NICE
TO MEET
THE NEW
GENER-
ATION.





THE
SINGLE
DIGIT
FIRST
WOULD
BE
DELIGHT-
FUL.

TO
START,
WHY DON'T
WE ALL
INTRODUCE
OUR-
SELVES?



YOU CAN'T
JUST
APPEAR
OUT OF
NOWHERE
AND THEN
START
BABBLING
LIKE AN
IDIOT.

WHO
ARE
YOU?



HOLD
ON...

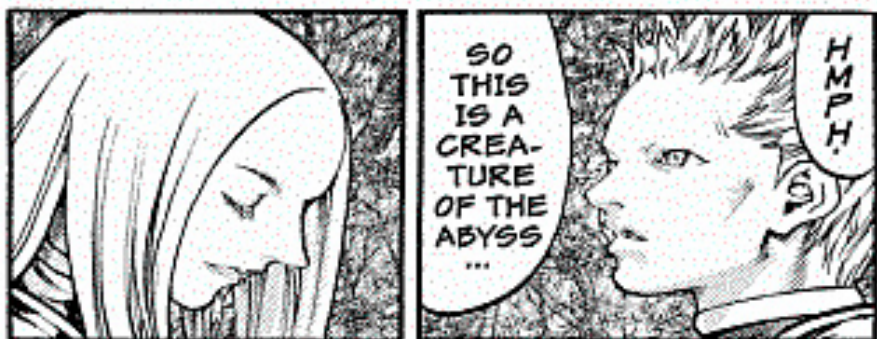
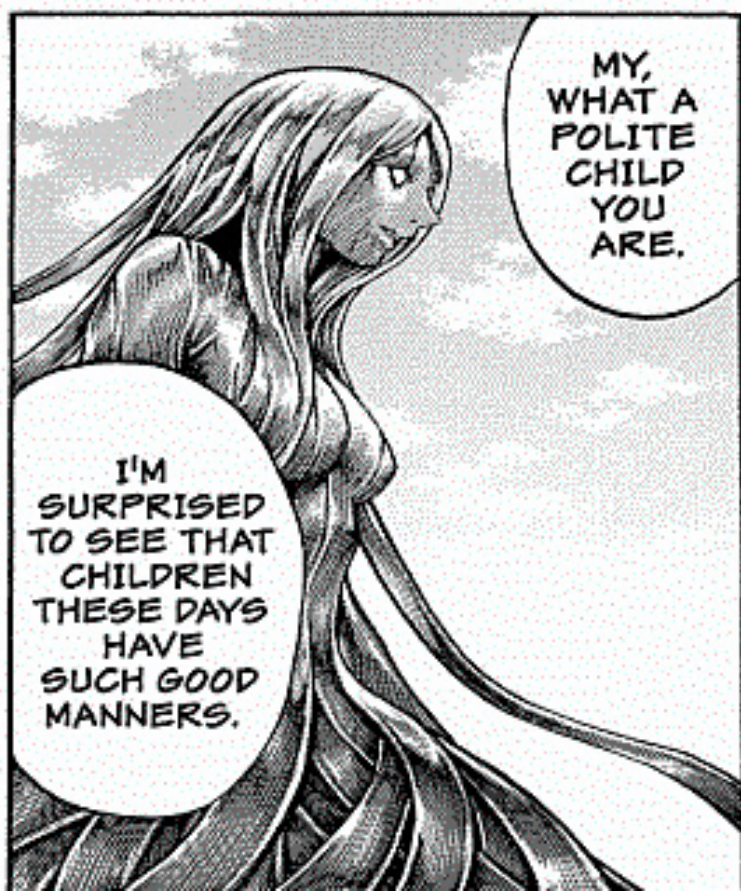
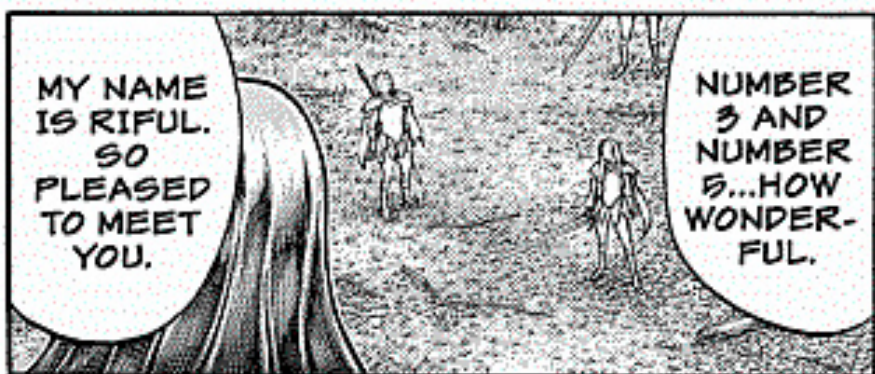
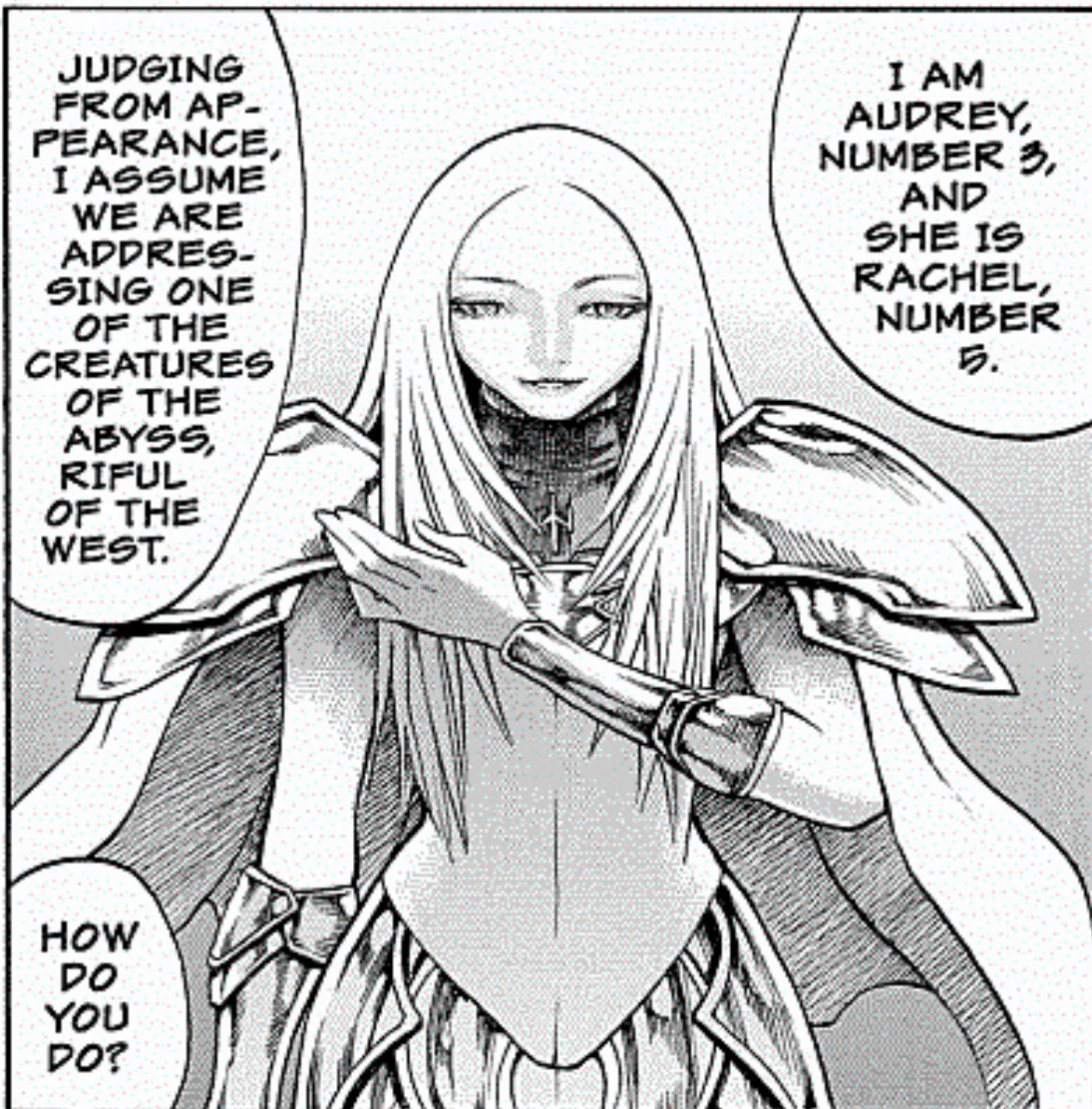


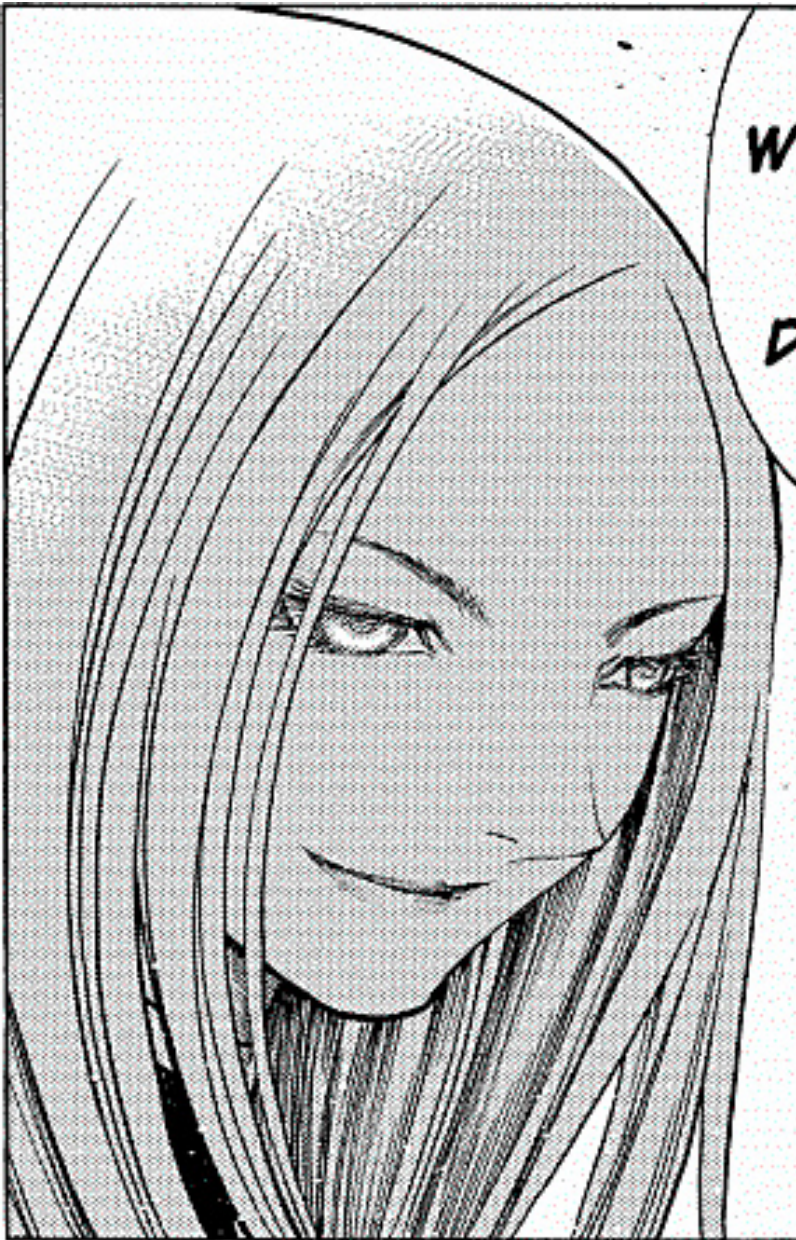
EVEN IF
SHE IS
AWAKENED,
SHE USED
TO BE A
COMRADE.

YOU
SHOULD
SHOW SOME
RESPECT
TO YOUR
SENIORS.

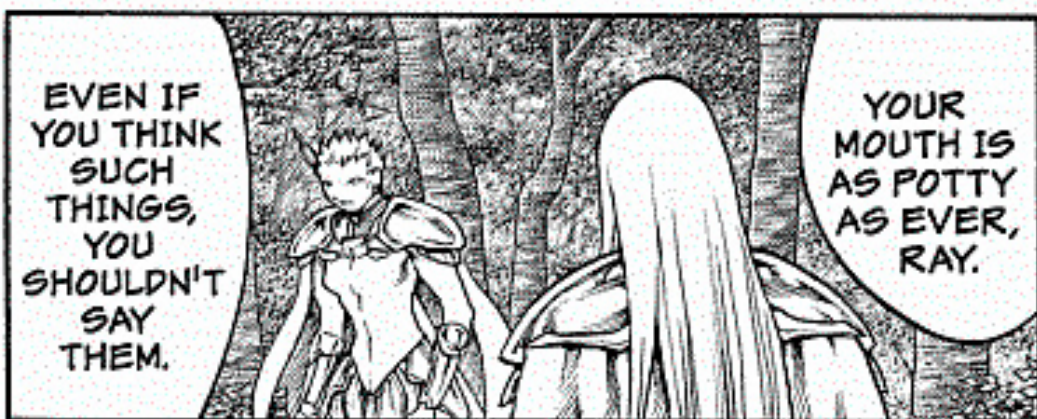
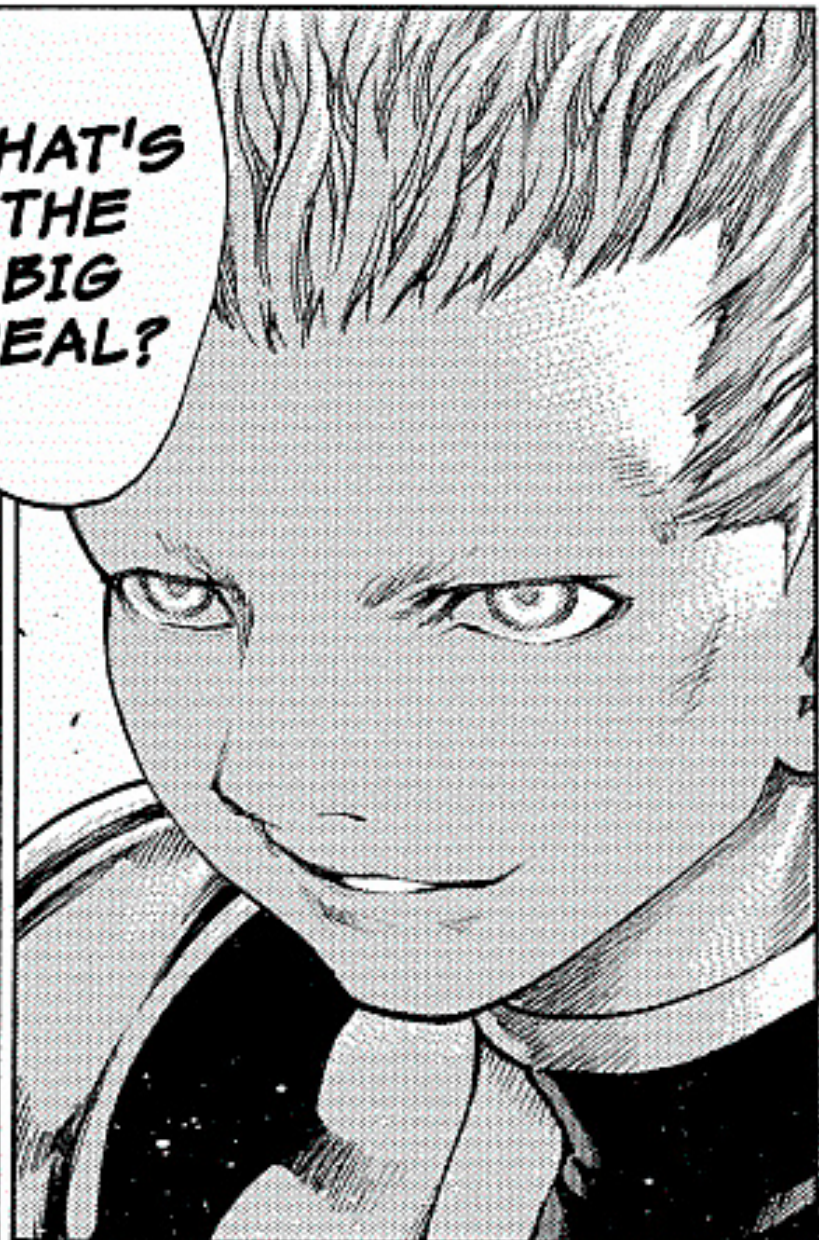
STOP
IT,
RAY.







WHAT'S
THE
BIG
DEAL?



EVEN IF
YOU THINK
SUCH
THINGS,
YOU
SHOULDN'T
SAY
THEM.

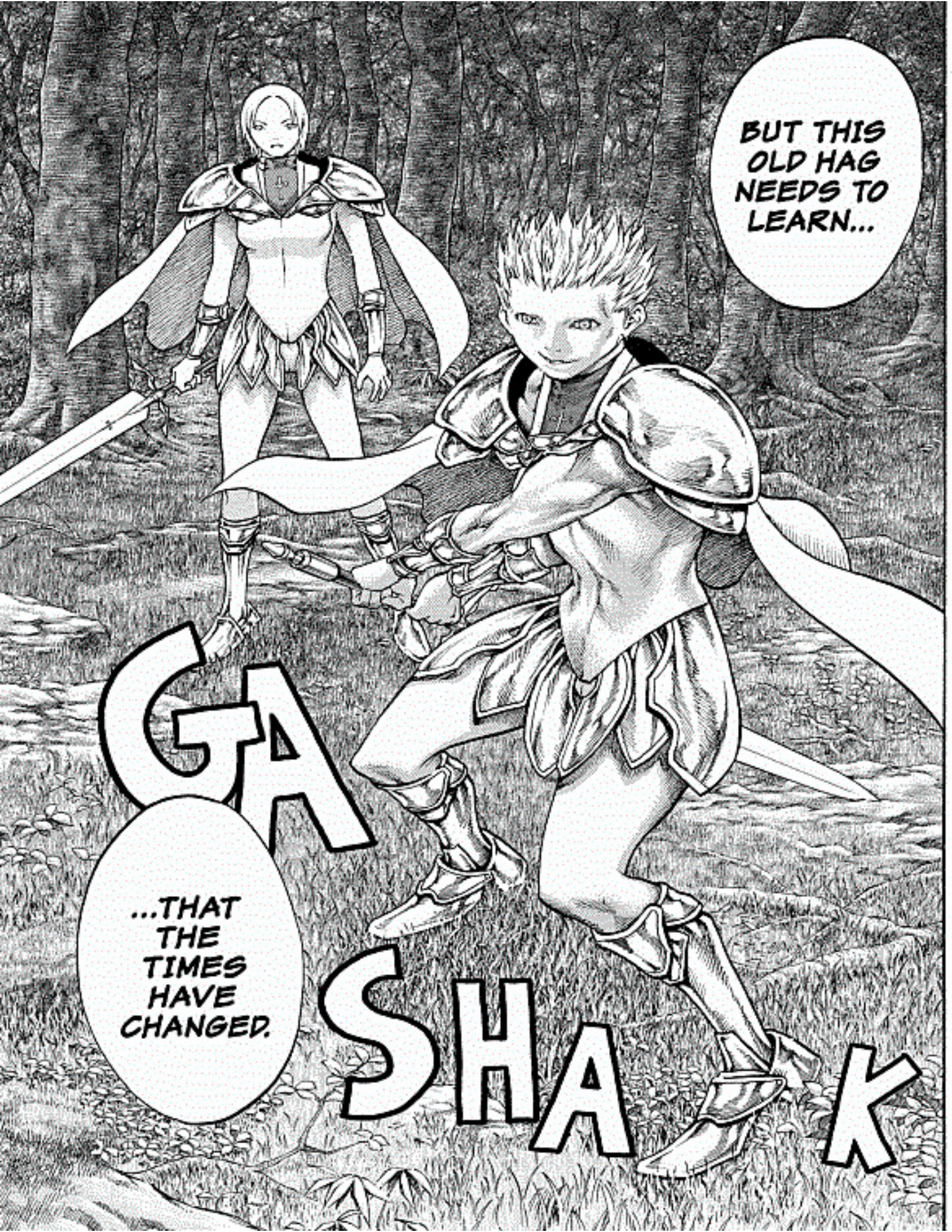
YOUR
MOUTH IS
AS POTTY
AS EVER,
RAY.



CAN'T
HELP
IT.

SORRY.



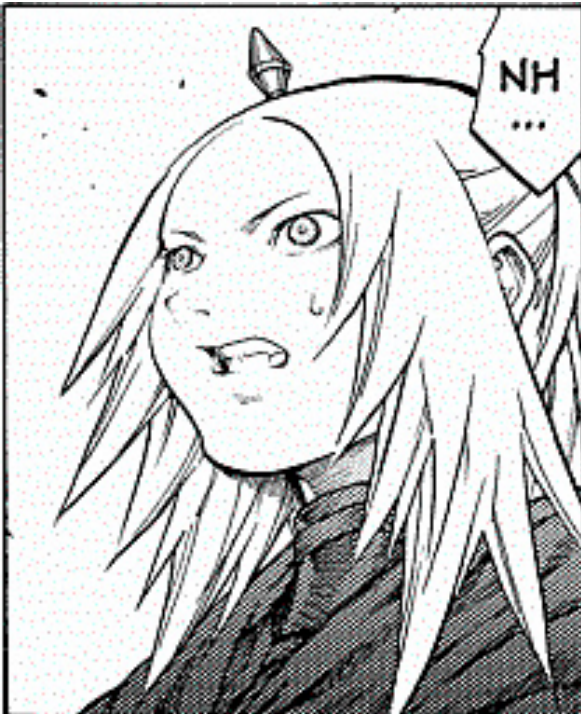


BUT THIS
OLD HAG
NEEDS TO
LEARN...

GA

...THAT
THE
TIMES
HAVE
CHANGED.

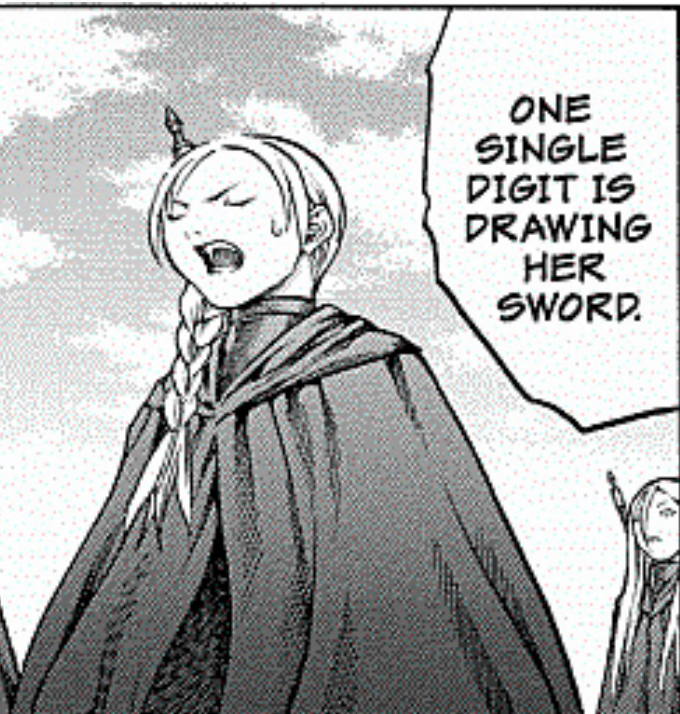
SHAK



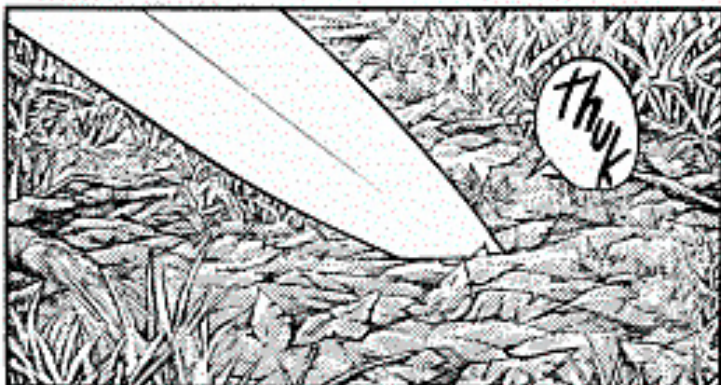
NH
...



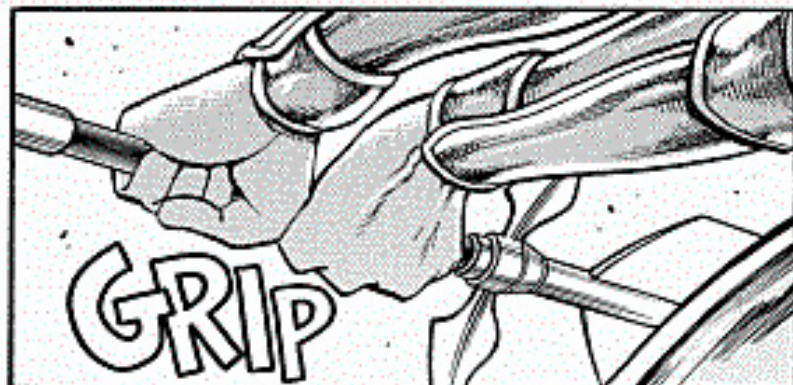
SHE
PLANS
TO
FIGHT.



ONE
SINGLE
DIGIT IS
DRAWING
HER
SWORD.



THUD



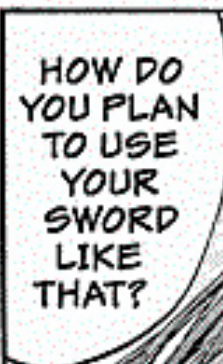
GRIP



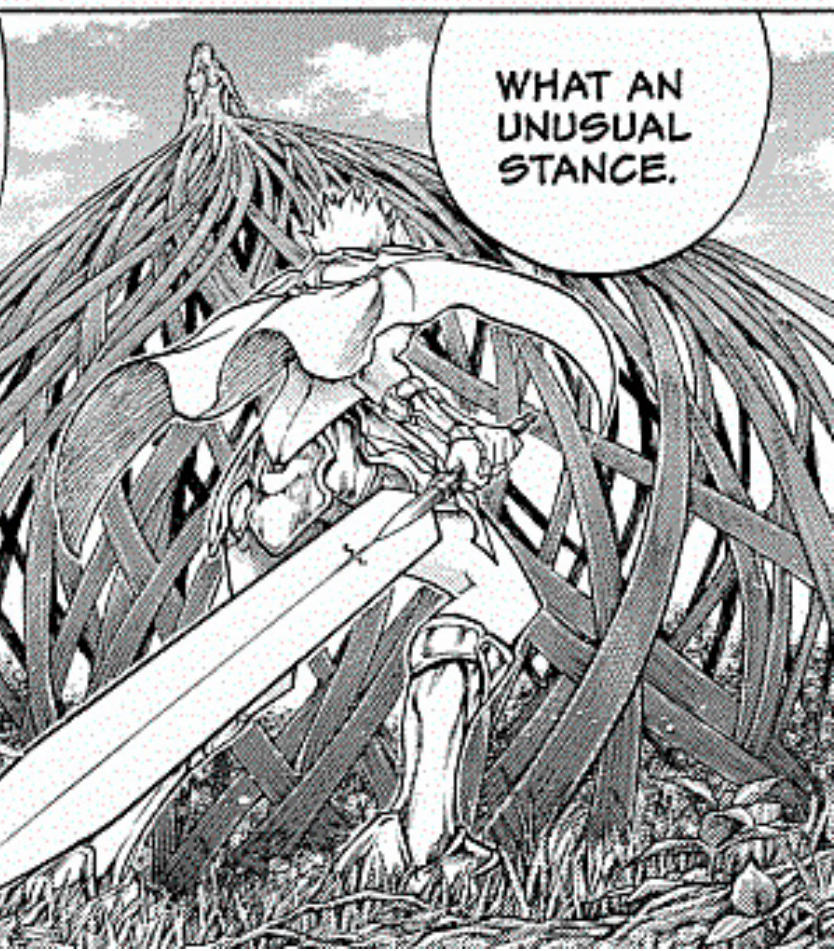
!

YOU
LOW-
RANKERS
ARE IN
THE WAY.
BACK
OFF!

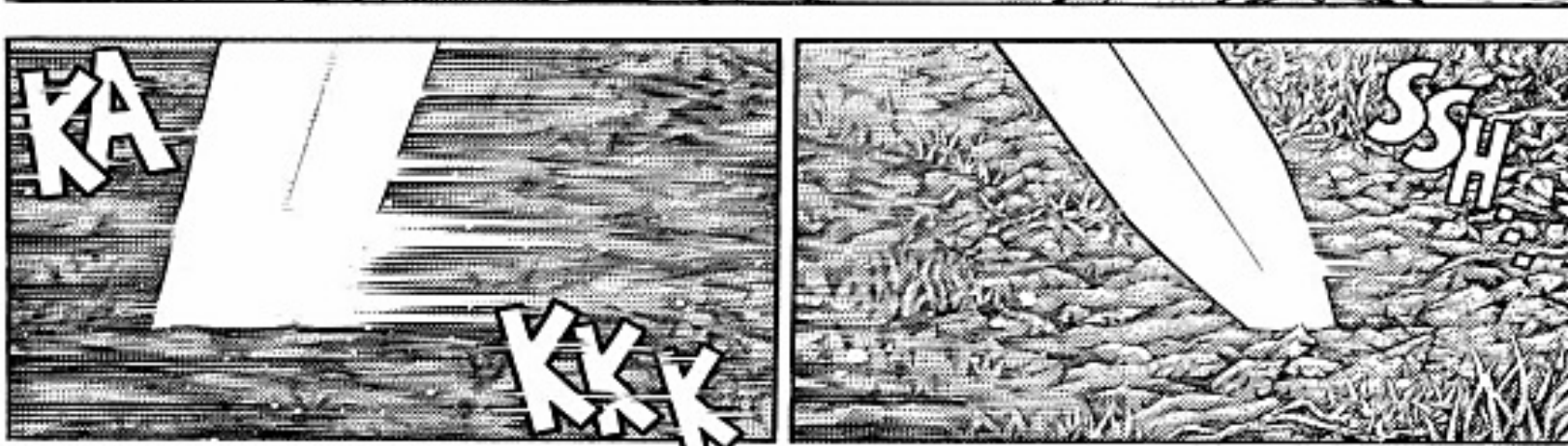
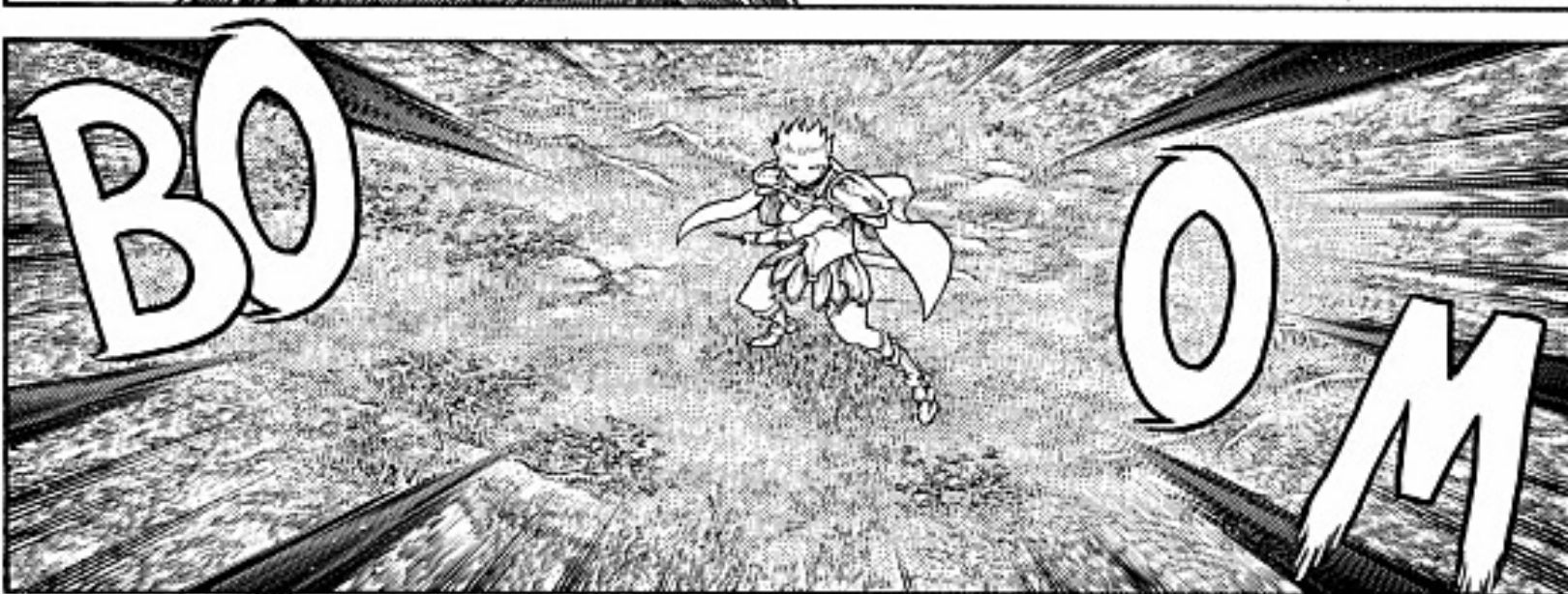
I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF THIS
CRAZY
OCTOPUS
WOMAN.



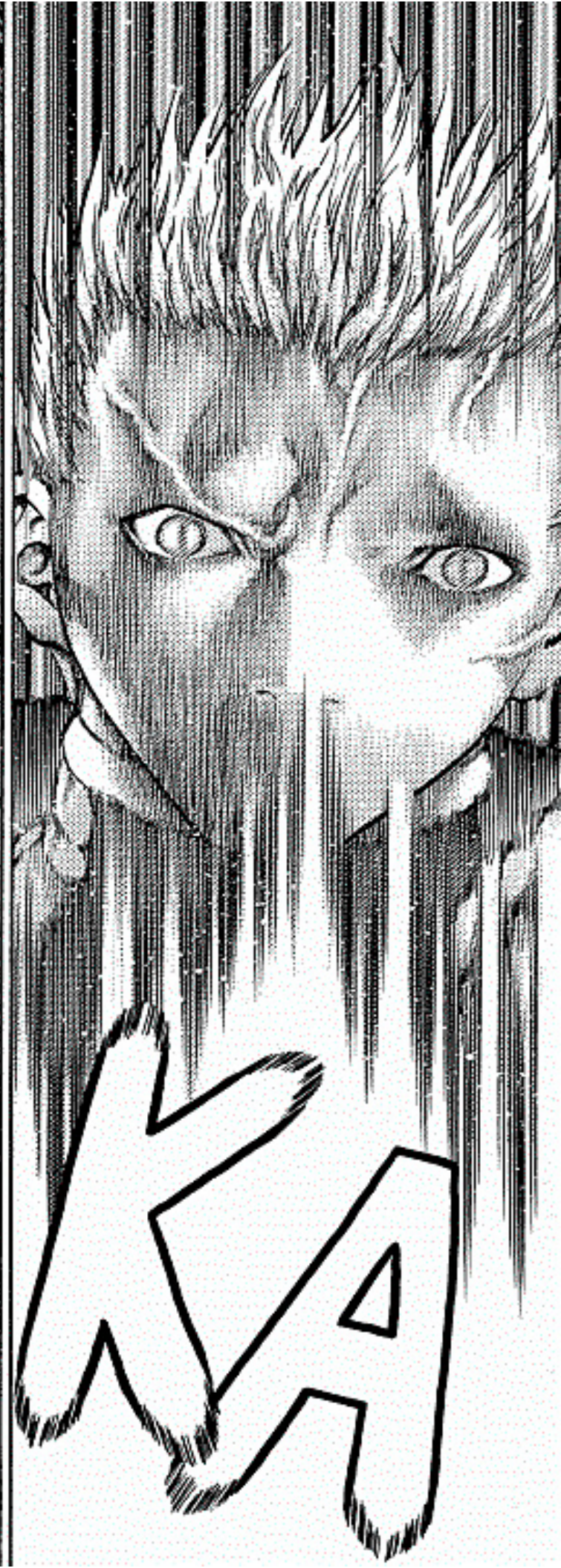
HOW DO
YOU PLAN
TO USE
YOUR
SWORD
LIKE
THAT?

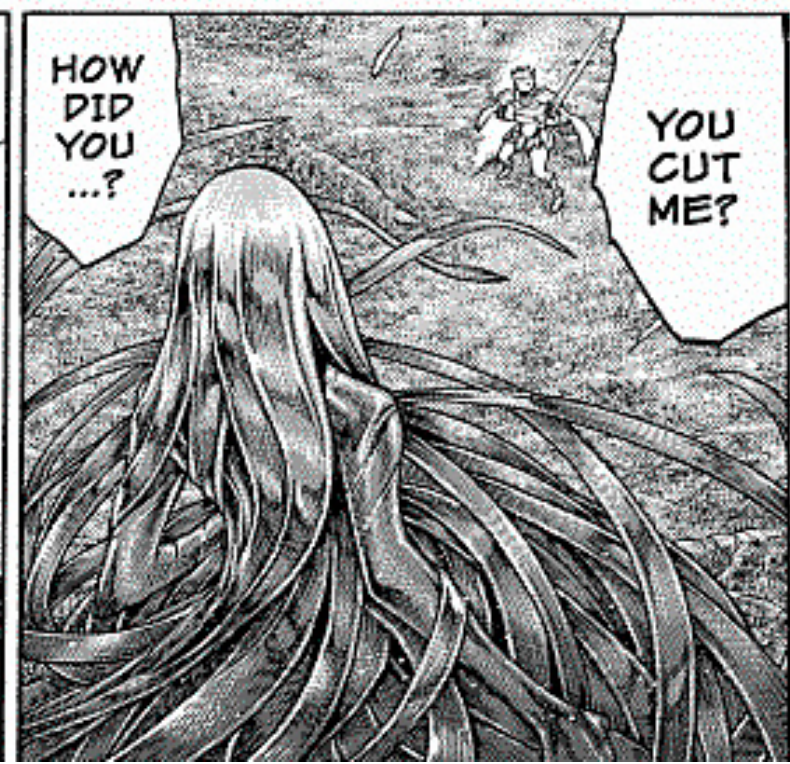
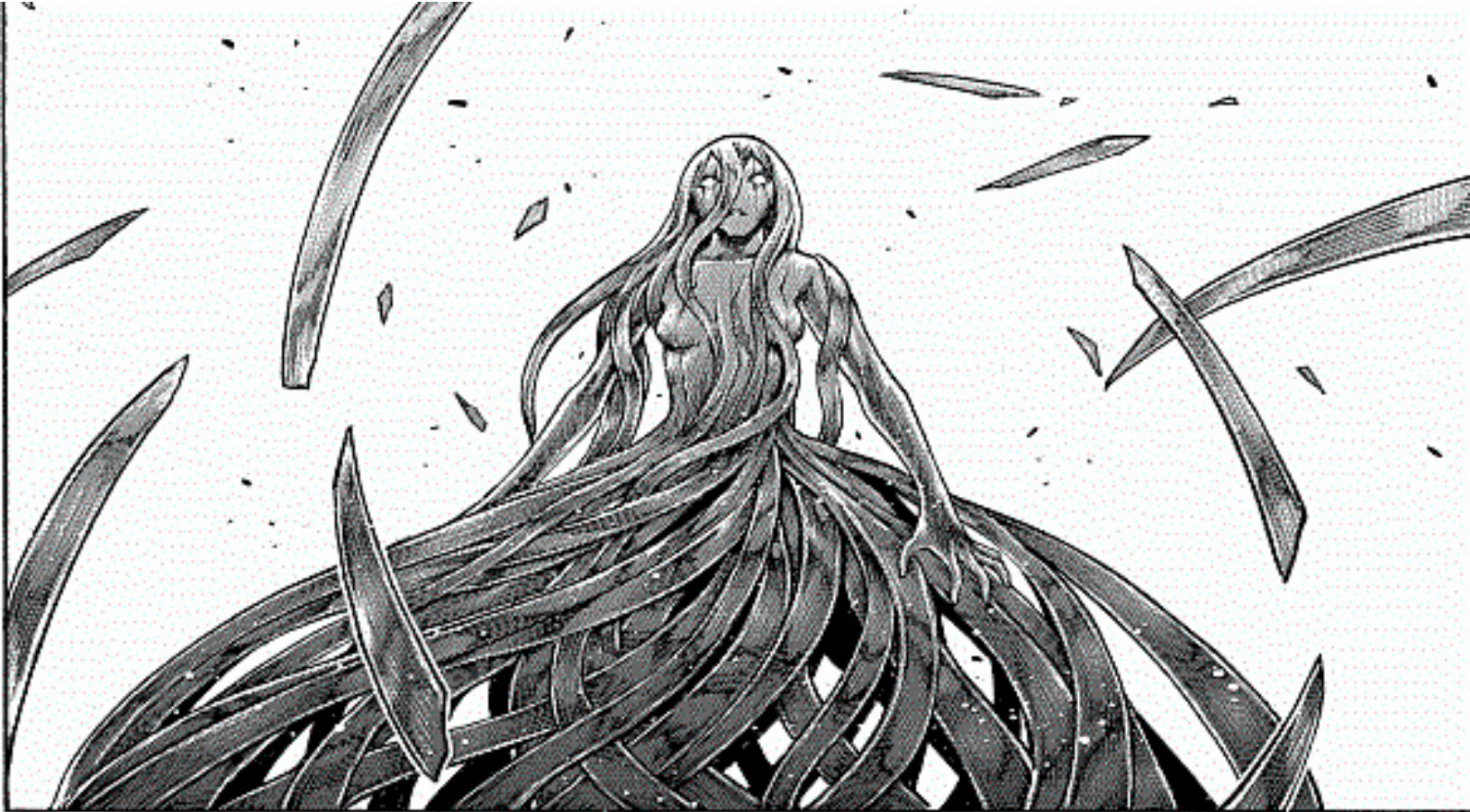


WHAT AN
UNUSUAL
STANCE.



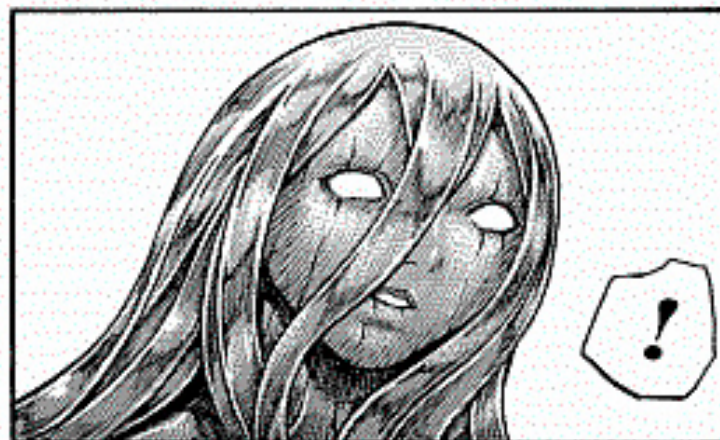






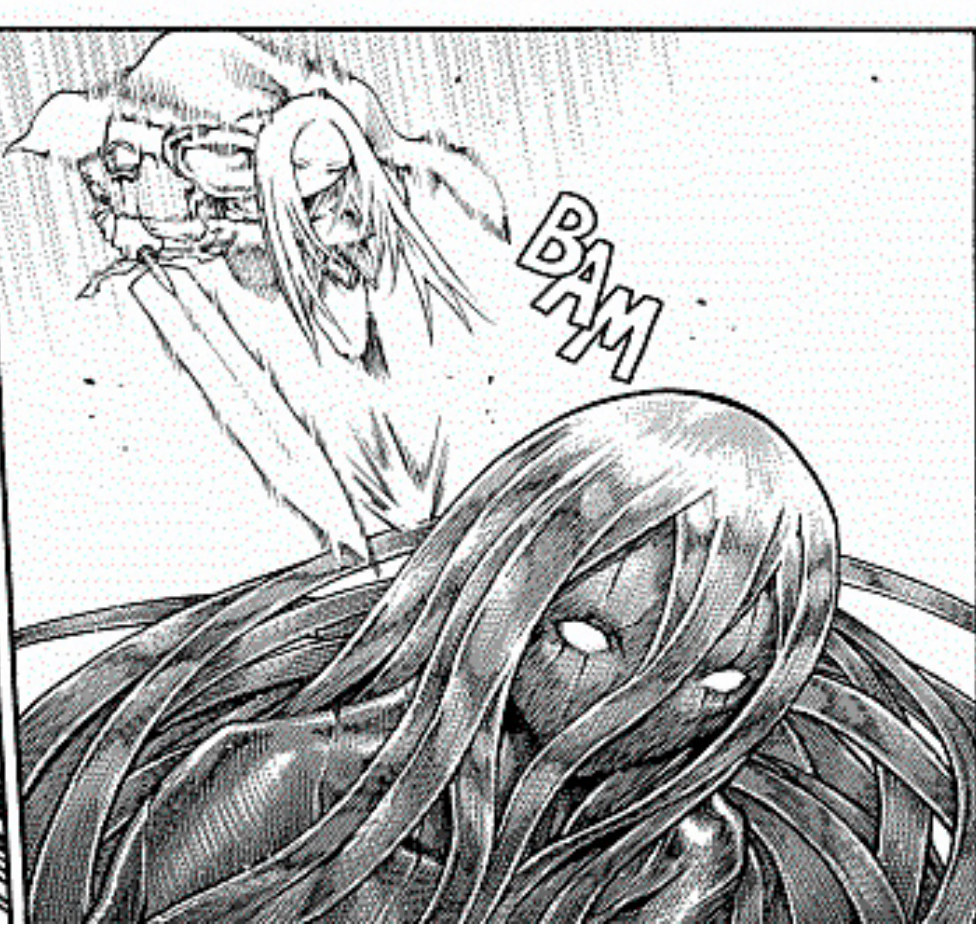
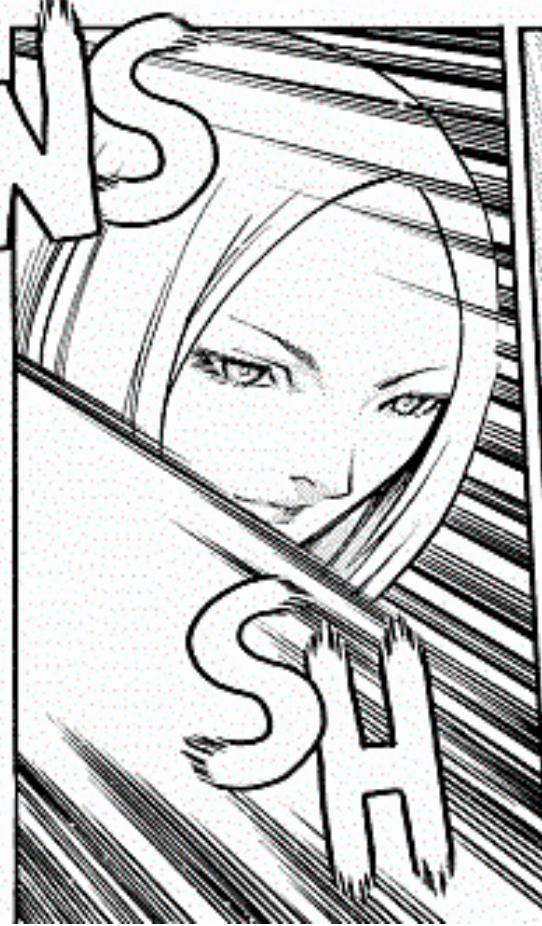
...IT BUILDS
UP FORCE,
AND THE
MOMENT THE
TIP EMERGES
FROM THE
EARTH,
IT CREATES
A STRIKE WITH
SPEED AND
STRENGTH
BEYOND THE
ORDINARY.

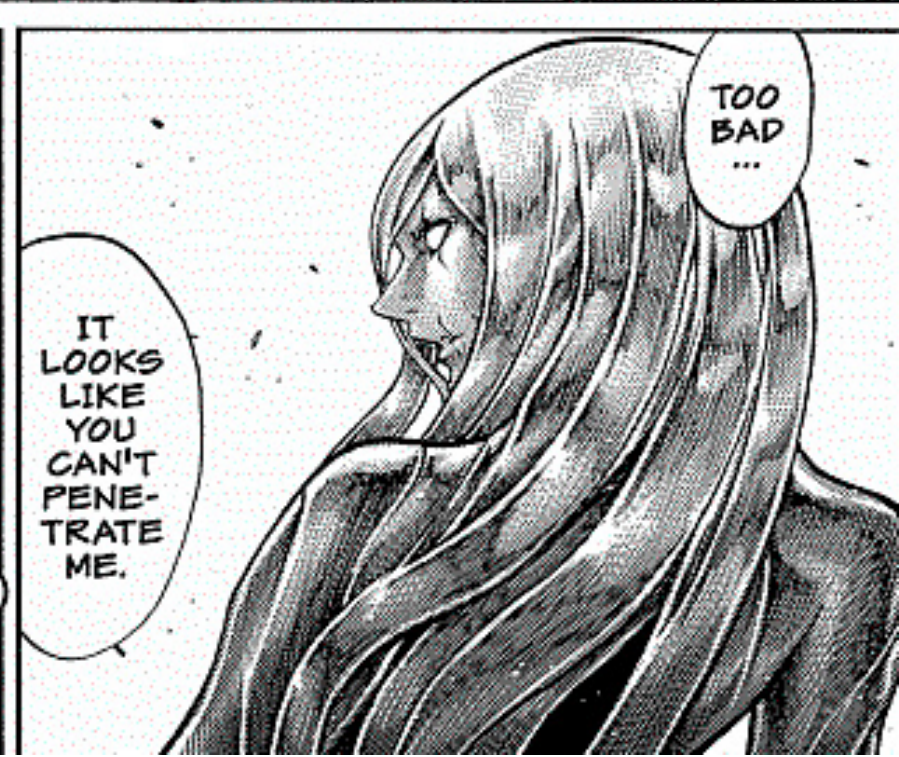
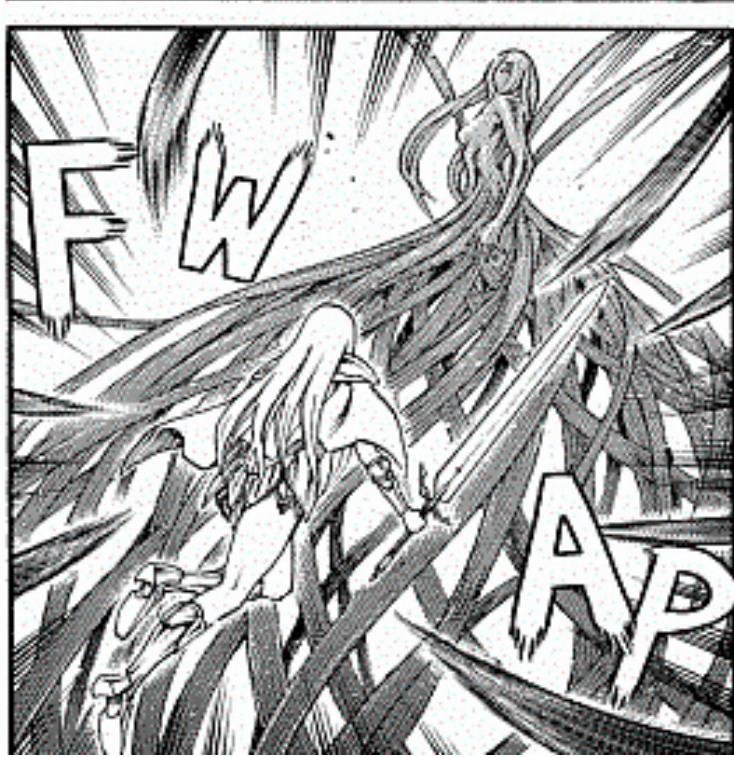
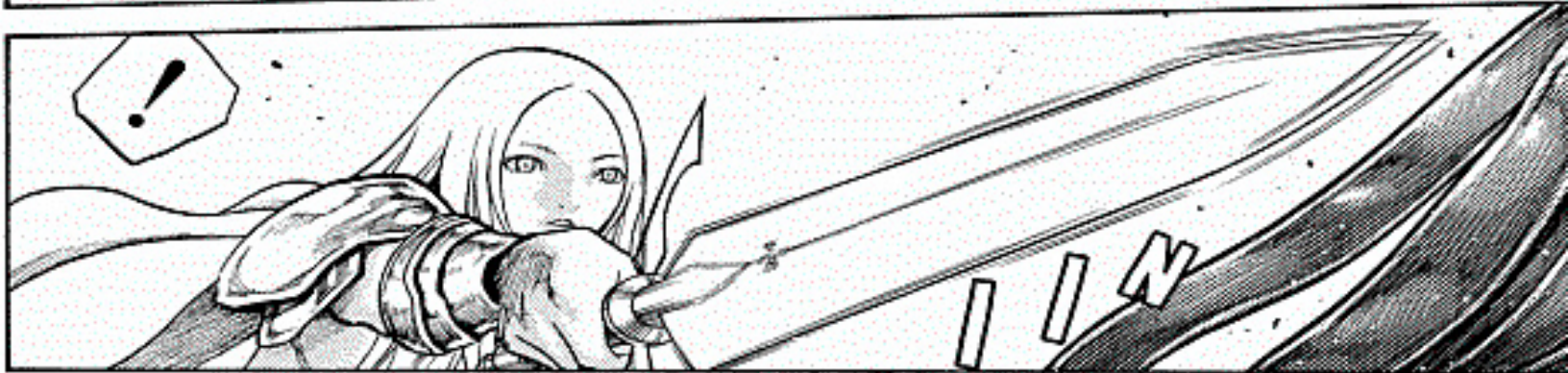
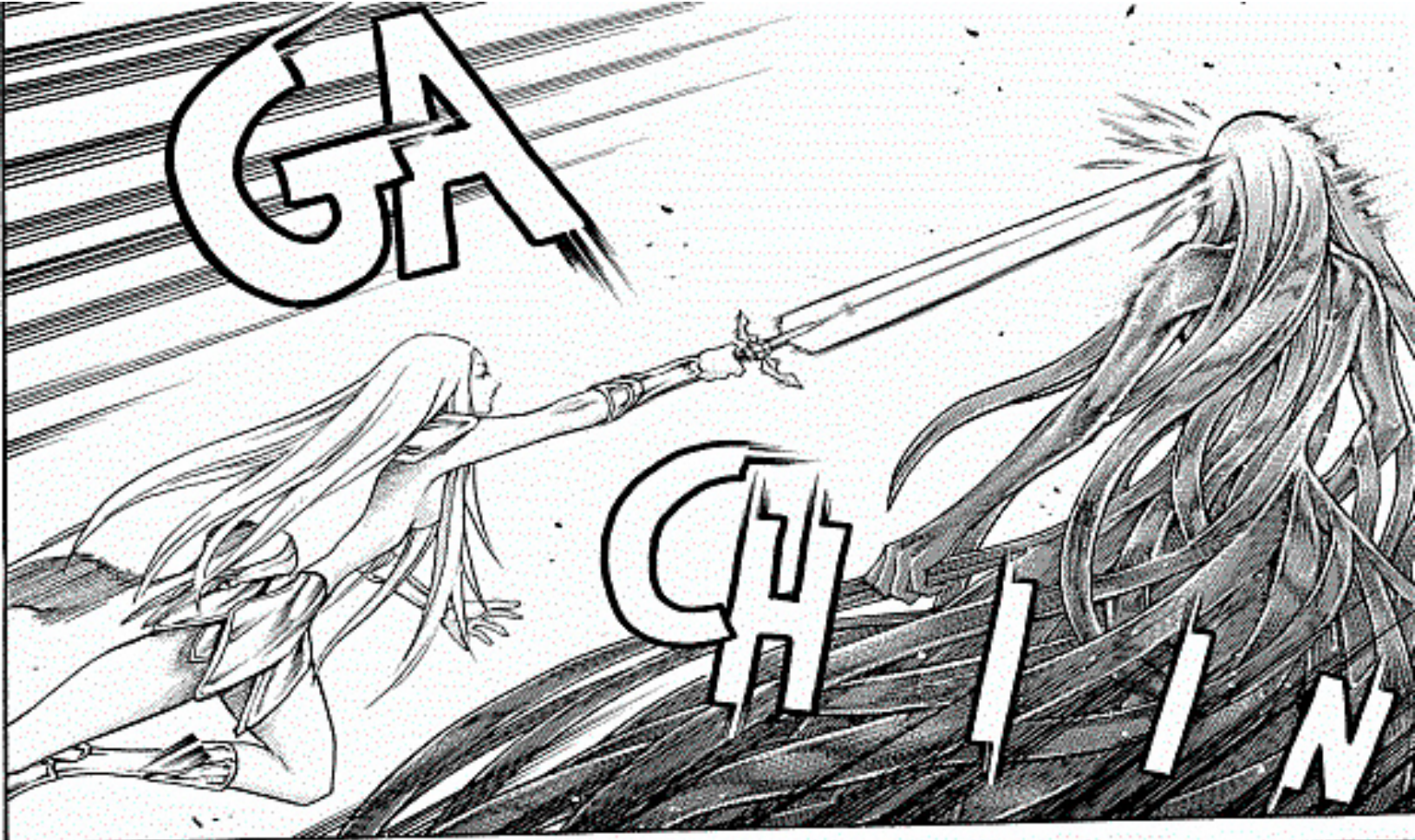
I SEE...
AS YOU
DRAG YOUR
SWORD
THROUGH
THE
GROUND
...

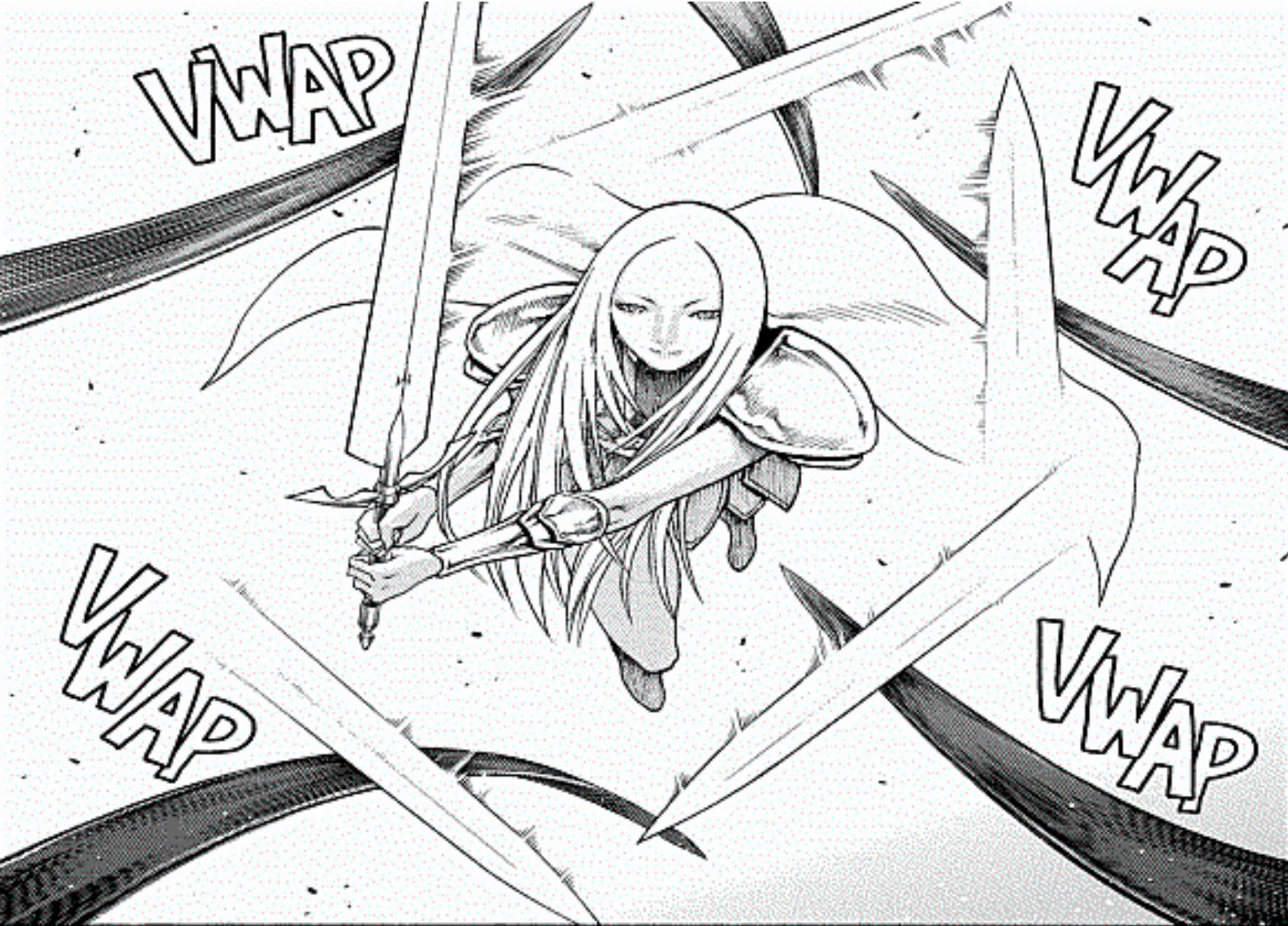


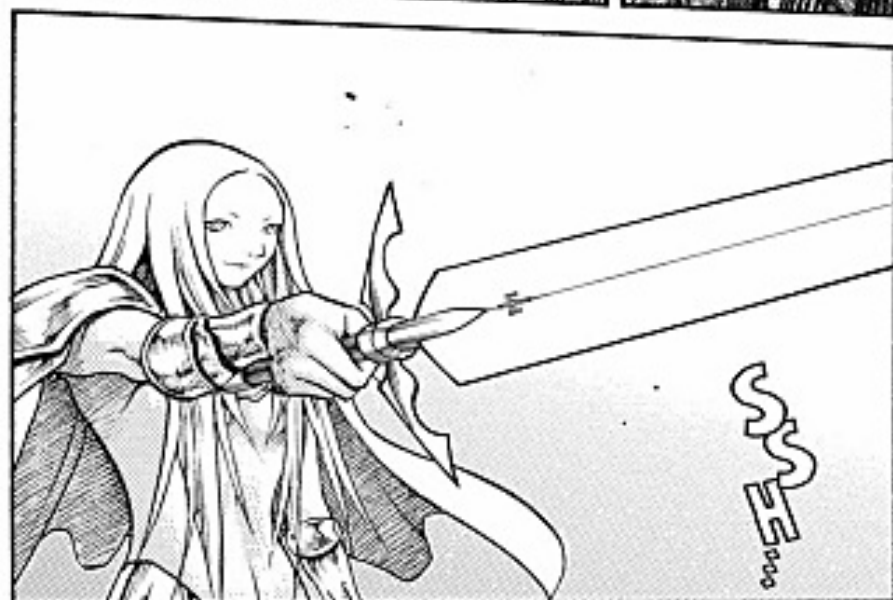
NOT
BAD,
FOR A
CREA-
TURE
OF THE
ABYSS
...

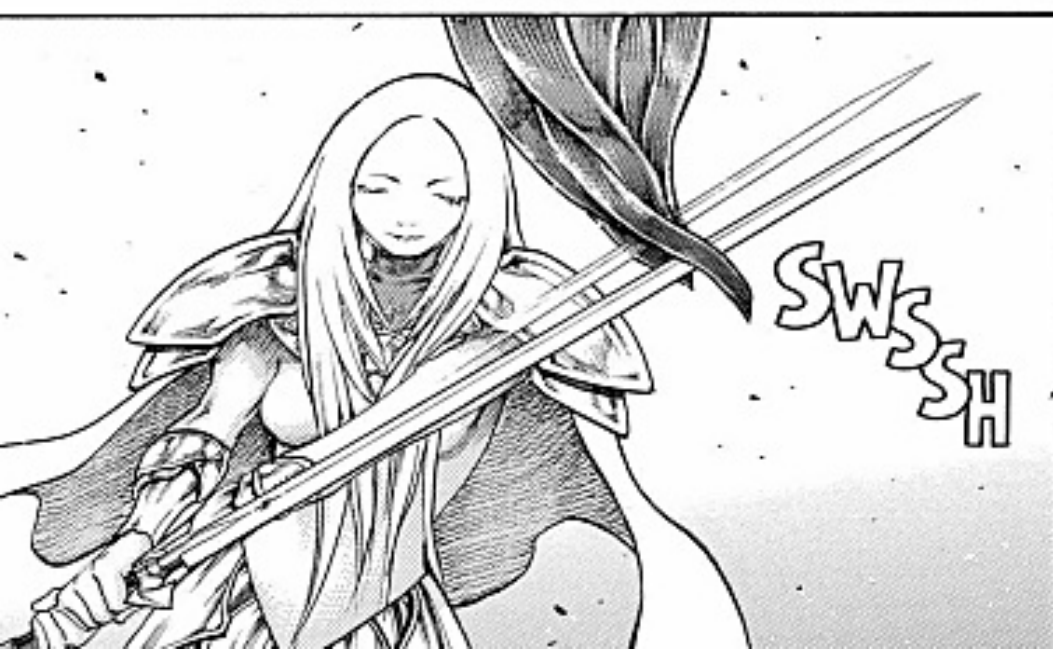
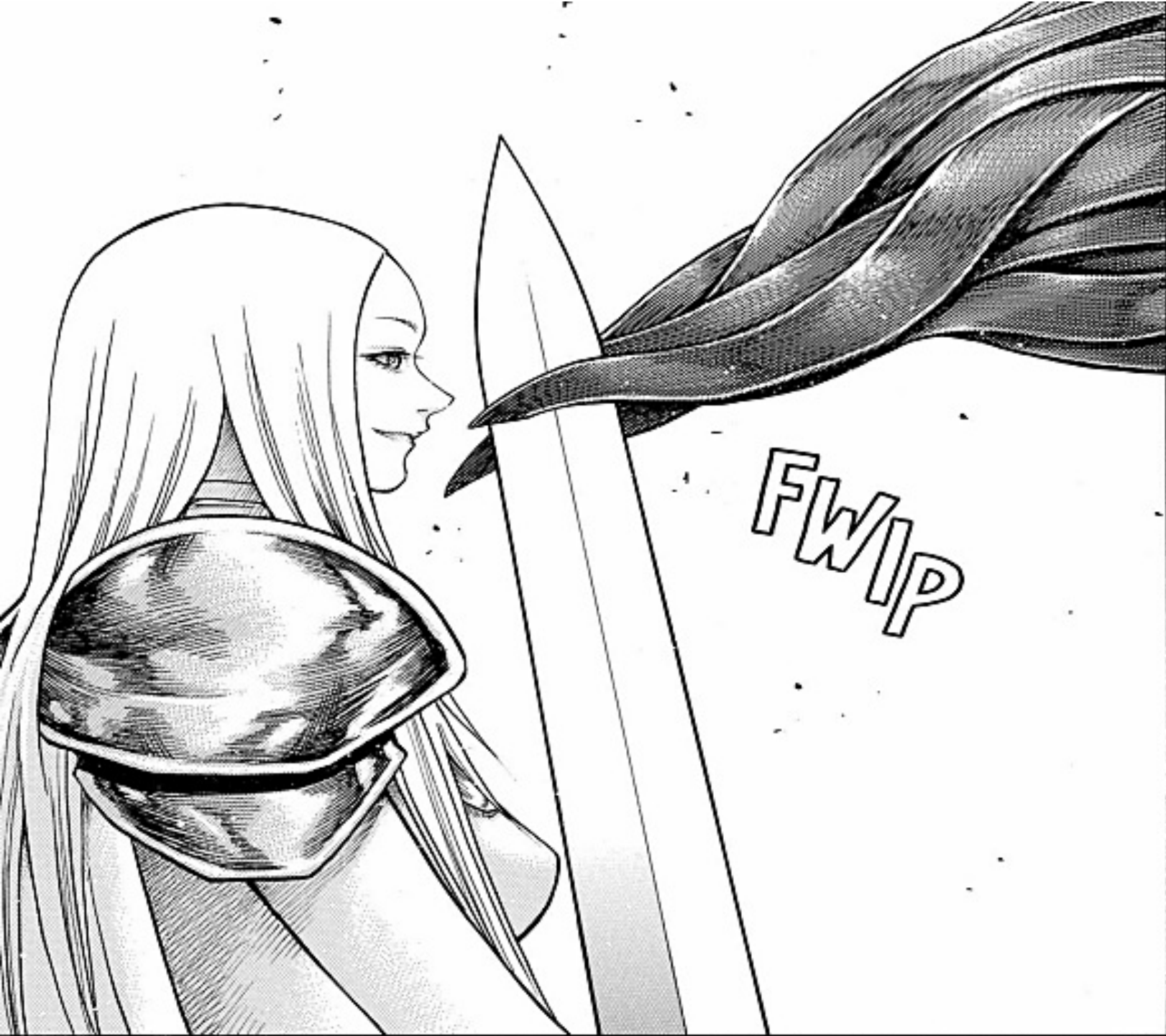
GOOD
CALL.

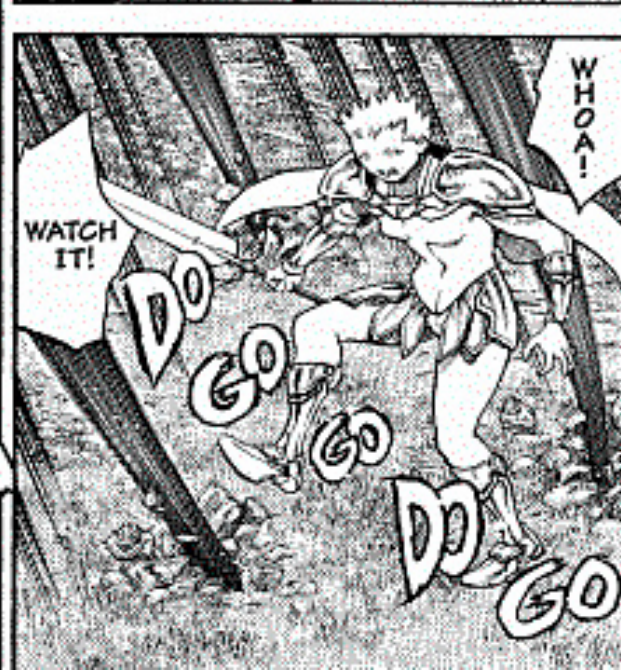
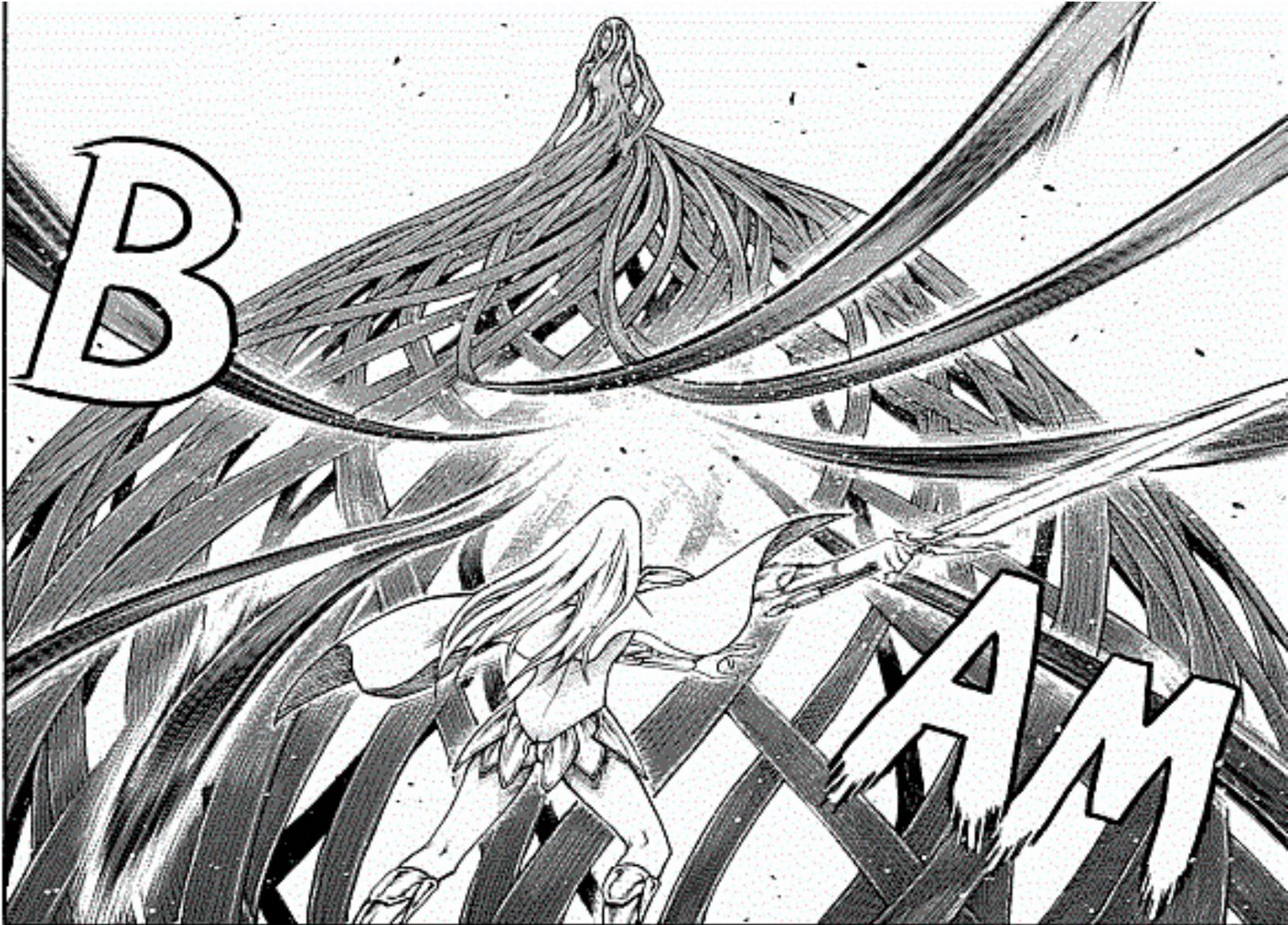


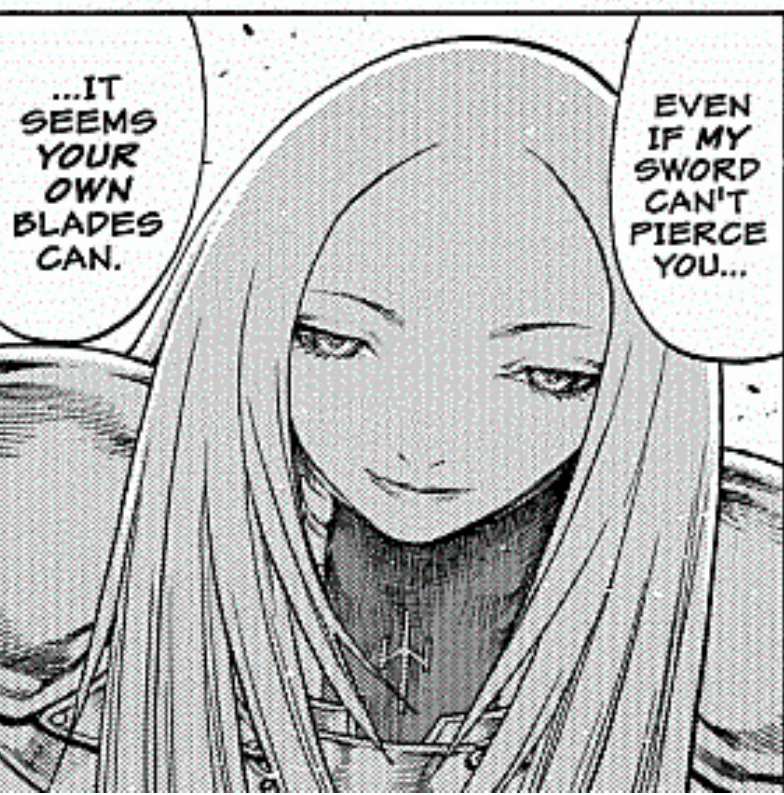
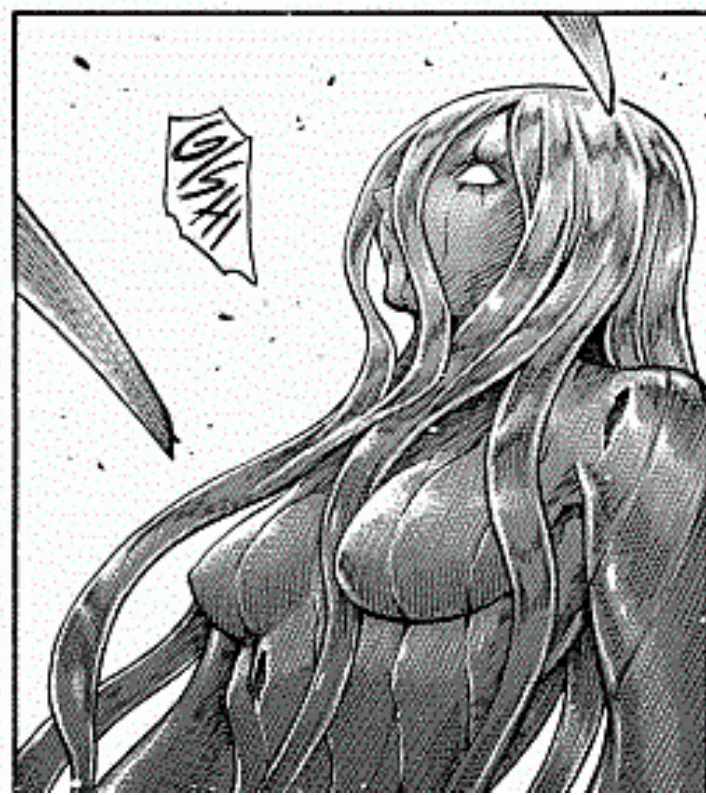
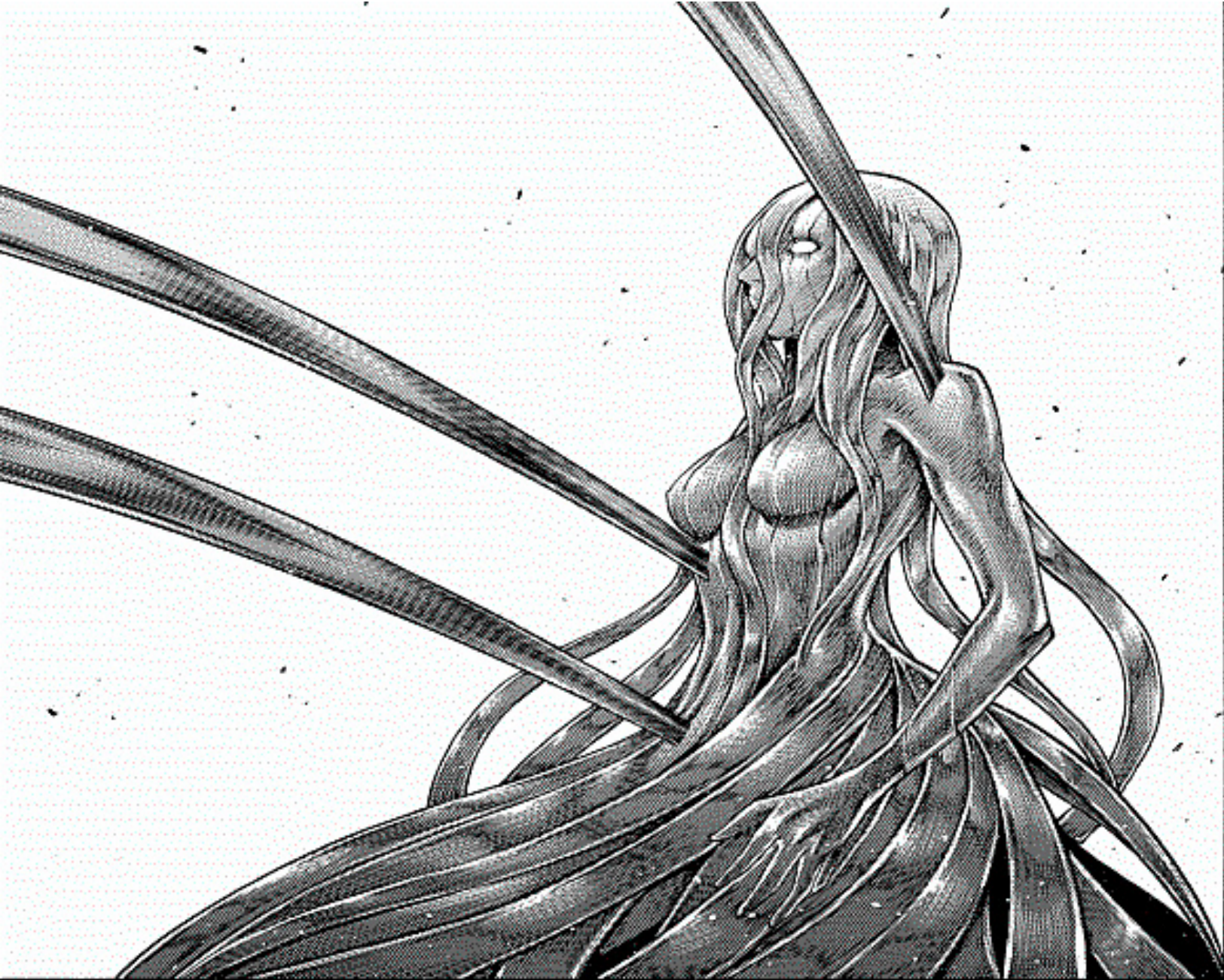






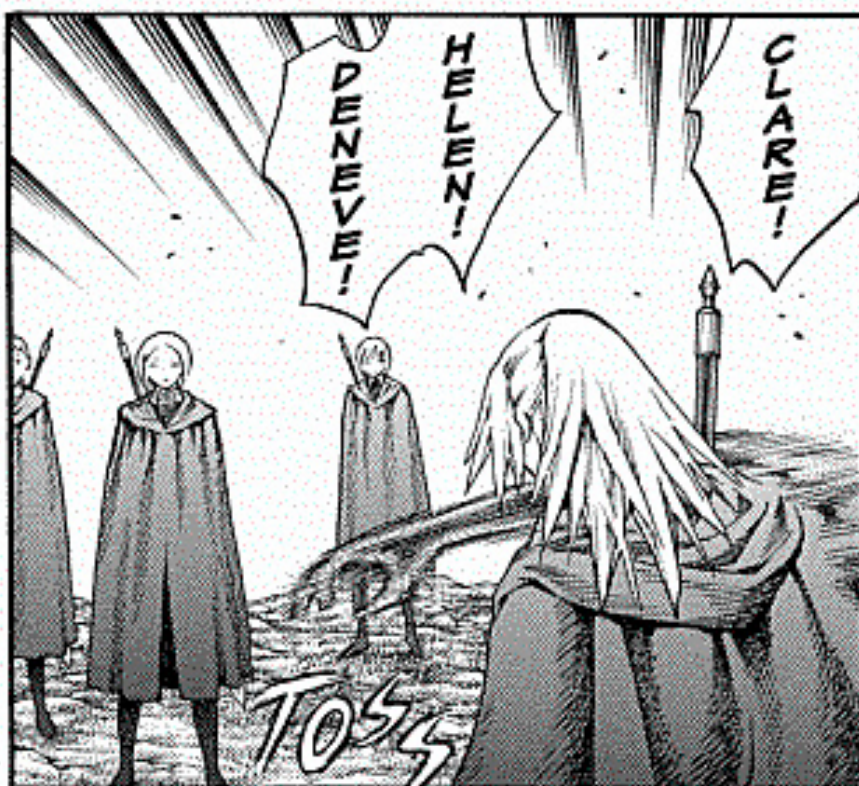
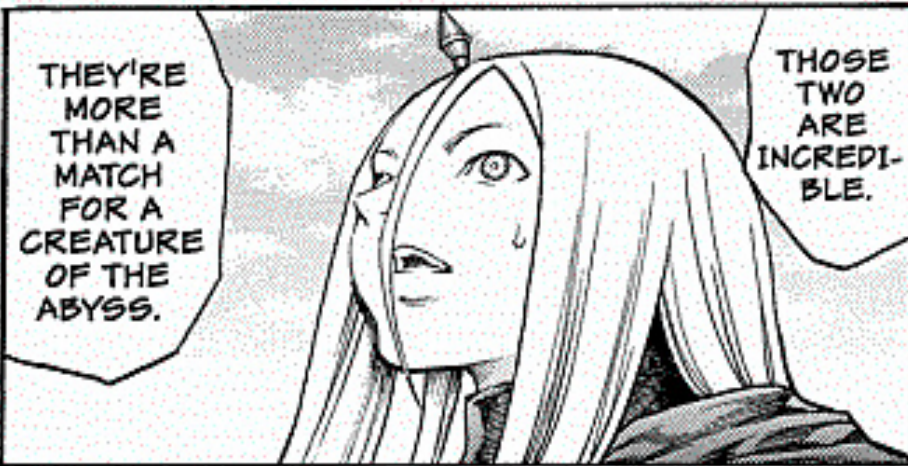
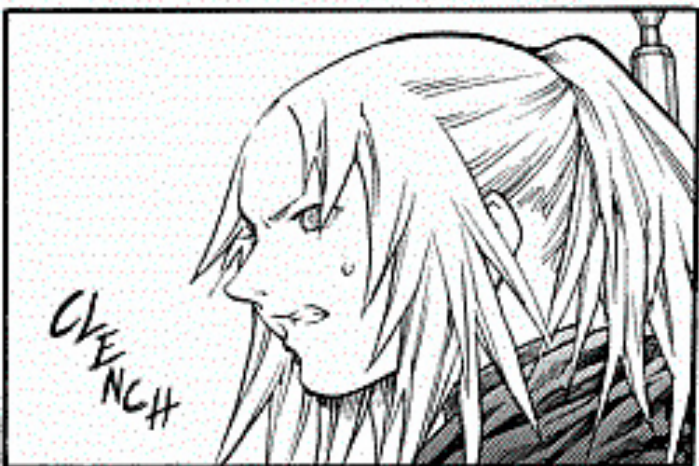
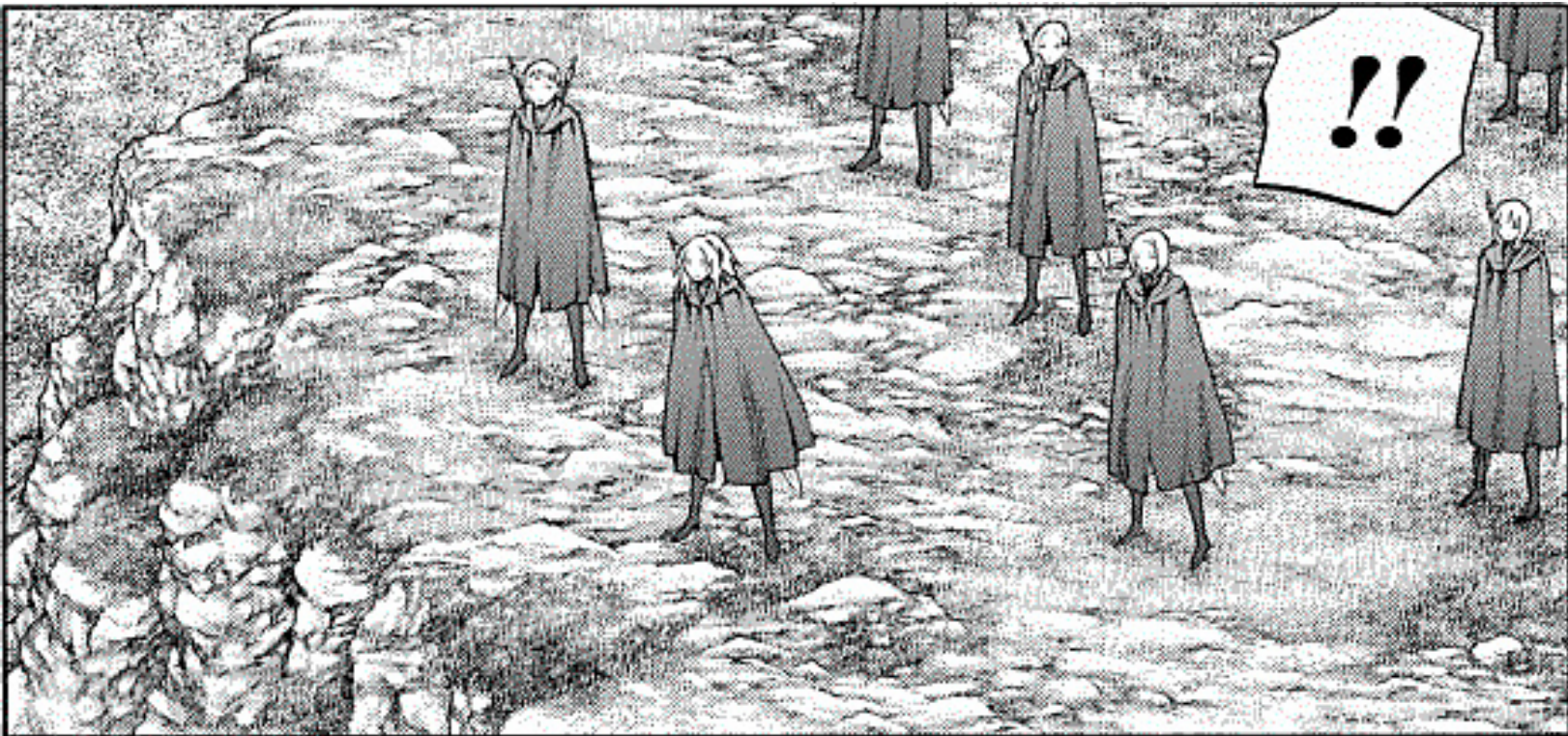


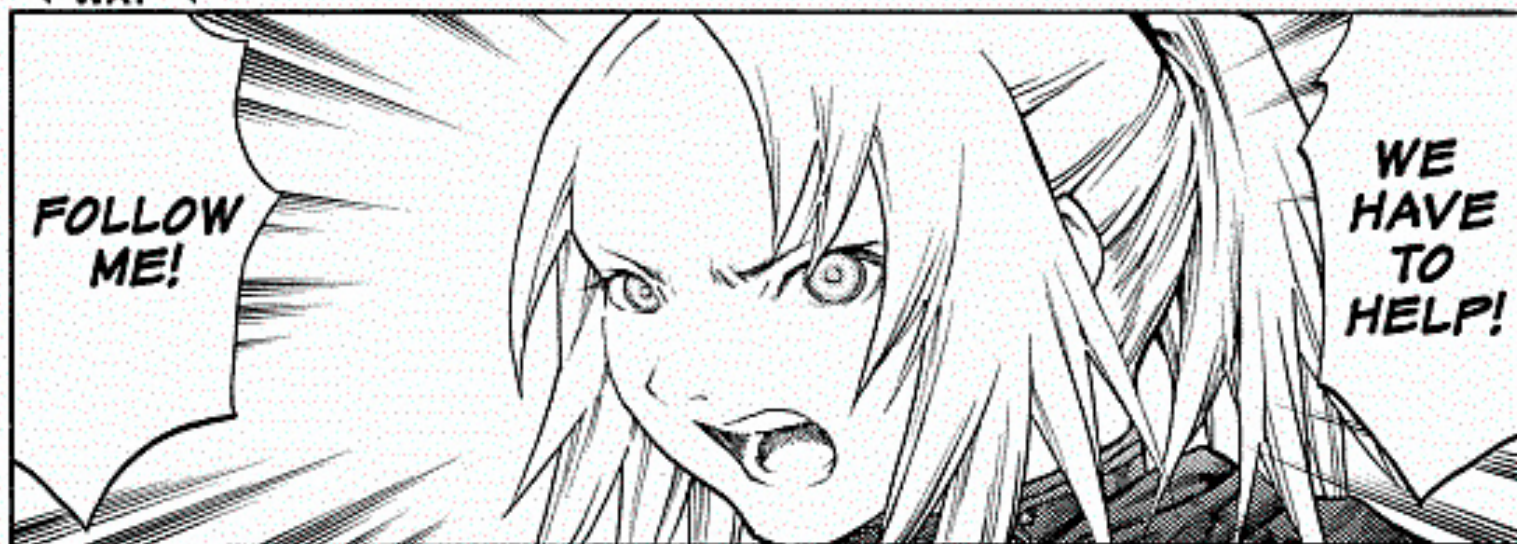




...IT
SEEMS
YOUR
OWN
BLADES
CAN.

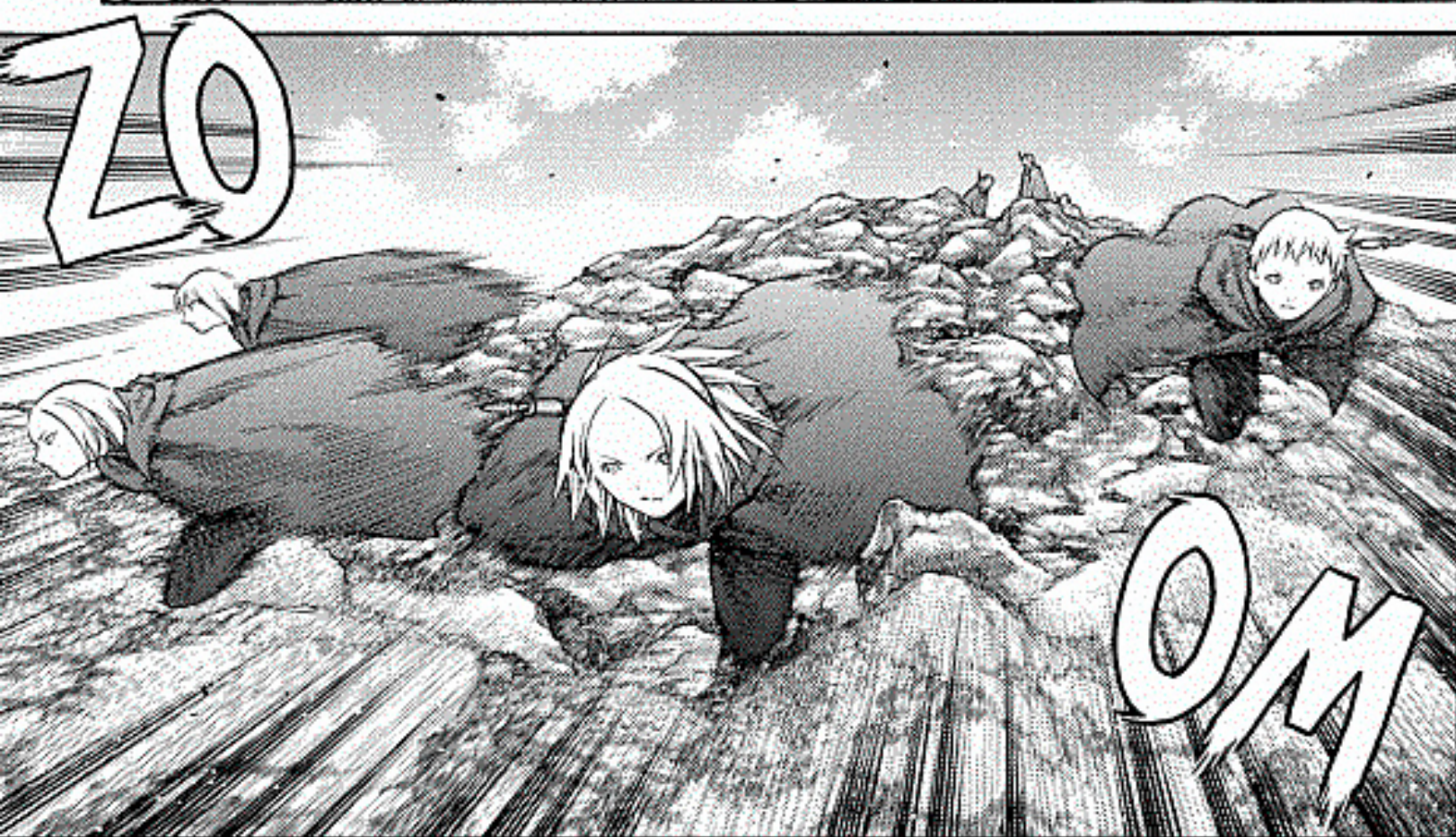
EVEN
IF MY
SWORD
CAN'T
PIERCE
YOU...





FOLLOW
ME!

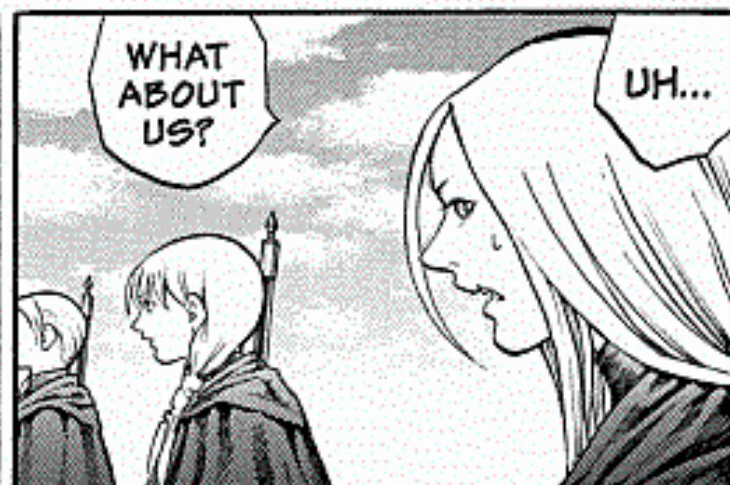
WE
HAVE
TO
HELP!



IF SO,
THEY NEED
ONLY A SMALL
NUMBER OF
ELITE
WARRIORS.

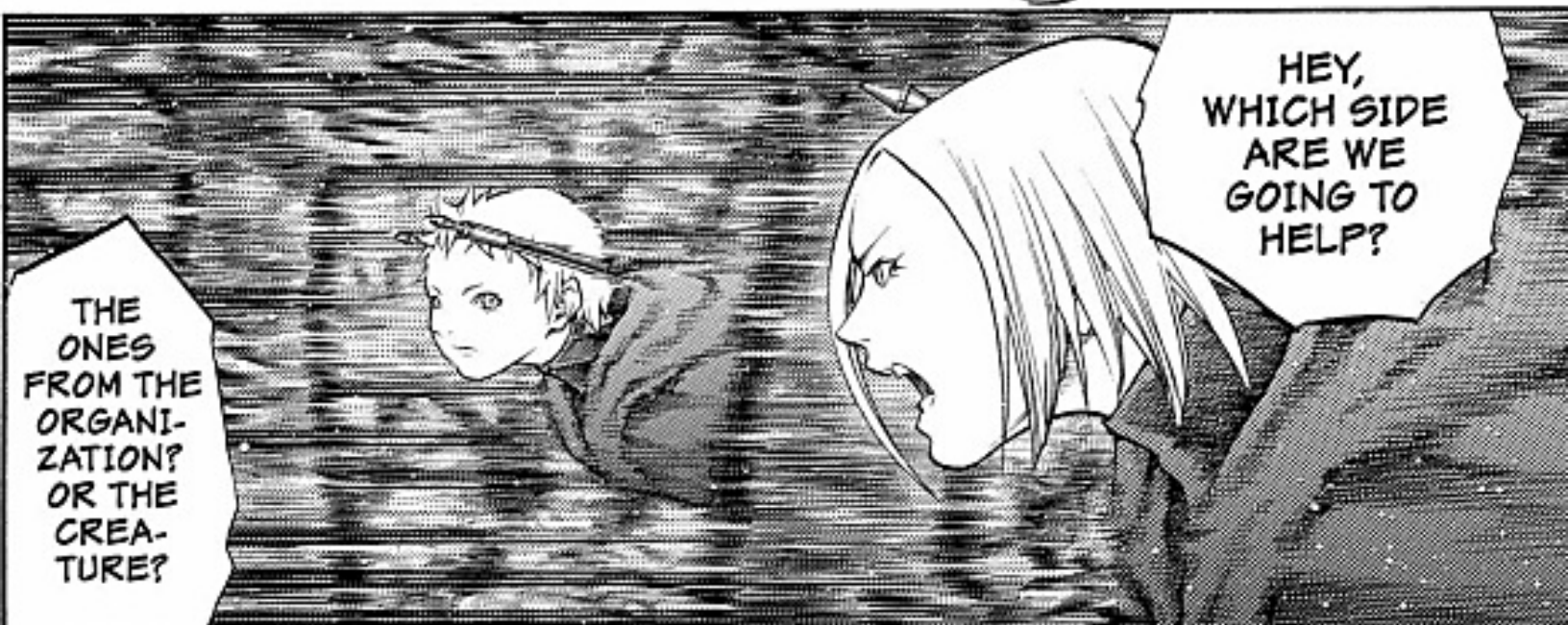
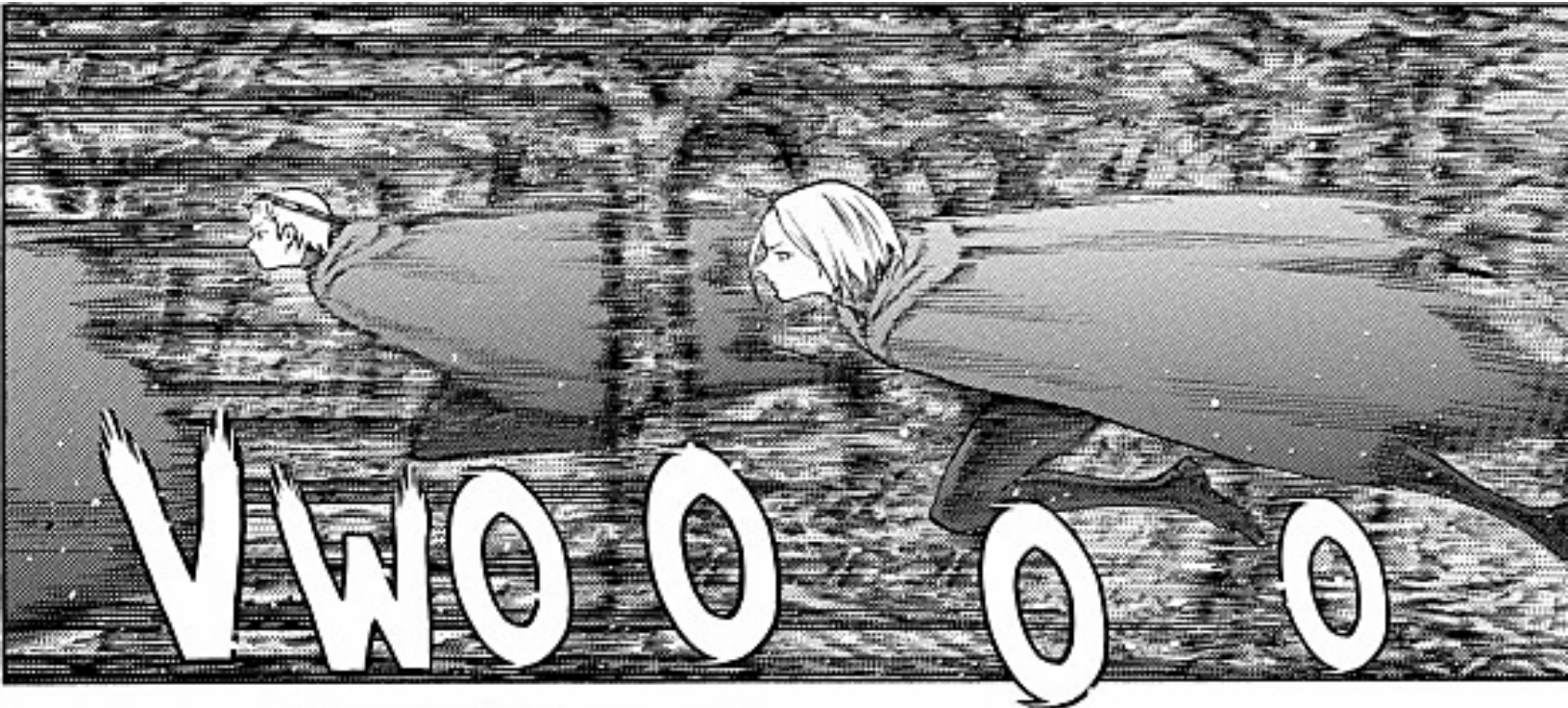
WE
SHOULD
WAIT
HERE.

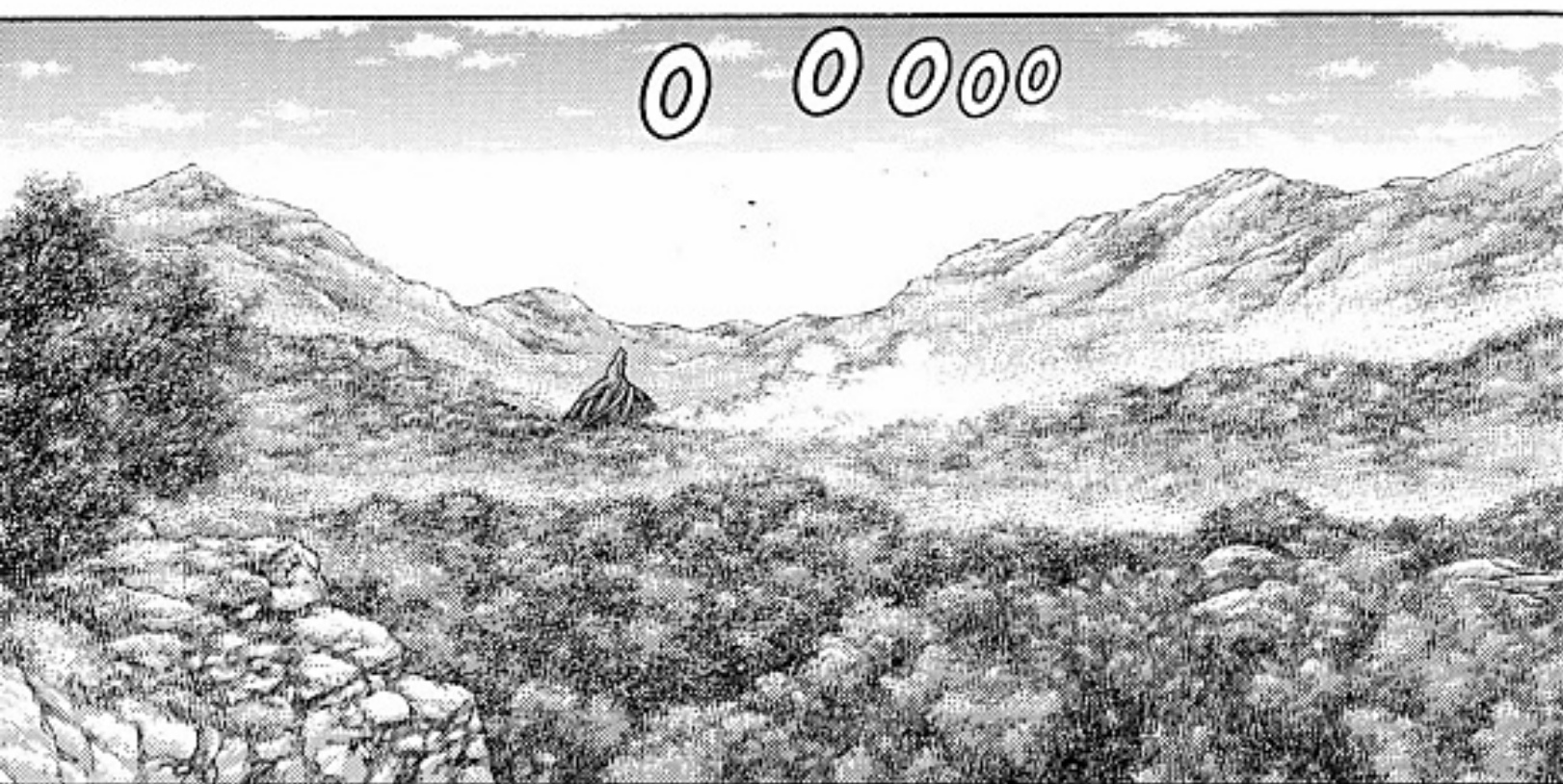
PERHAPS
THEY
WANTED
TO CATCH
THE
OPPONENT
OFF-
GUARD.

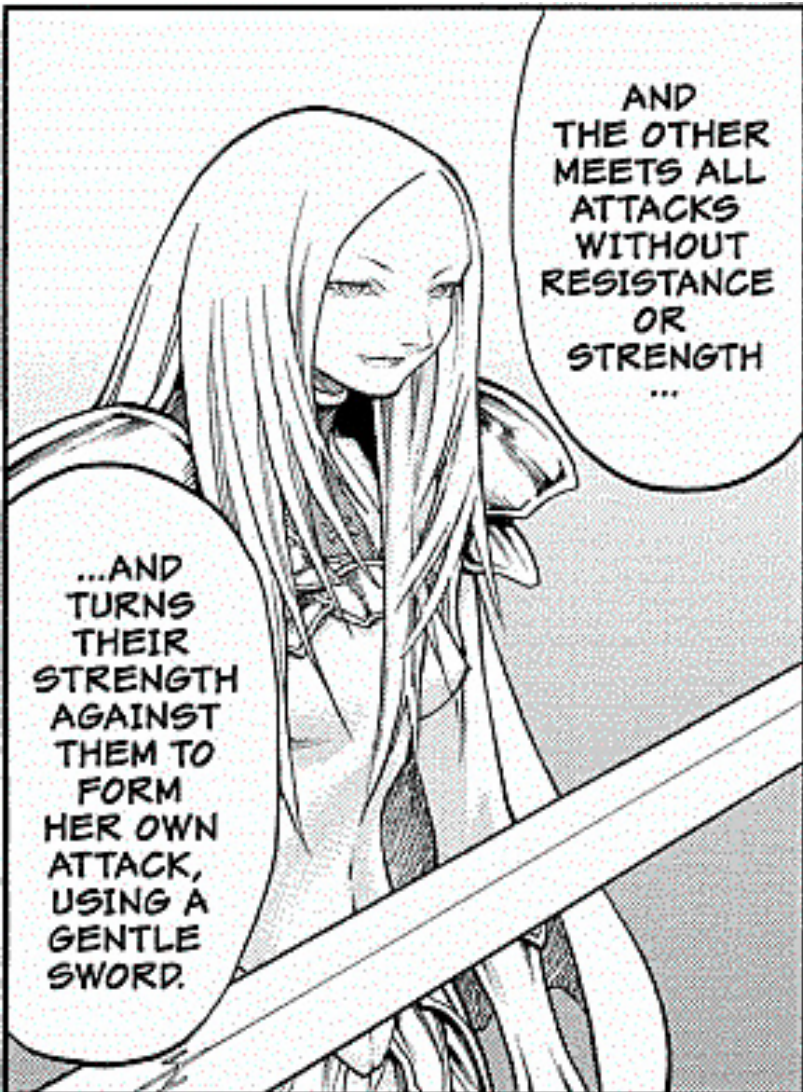


WHAT
ABOUT
US?

UH...







AND
THE OTHER
MEETS ALL
ATTACKS
WITHOUT
RESISTANCE
OR
STRENGTH
...

...AND
TURNS
THEIR
STRENGTH
AGAINST
THEM TO
FORM
HER OWN
ATTACK,
USING A
GENTLE
SWORD.



AND
THEN
HACKS
DOWN
EVERY-
THING
BEFORE
HER
WITH A
STRONG
SWORD.

ONE
PLUGS
HER
SWORD
INTO THE
GROUND.



...TO
HAVE MET
THE MIGHTY
NUMBER 3
AND
NUMBER 5.

I'M
HONORED
...

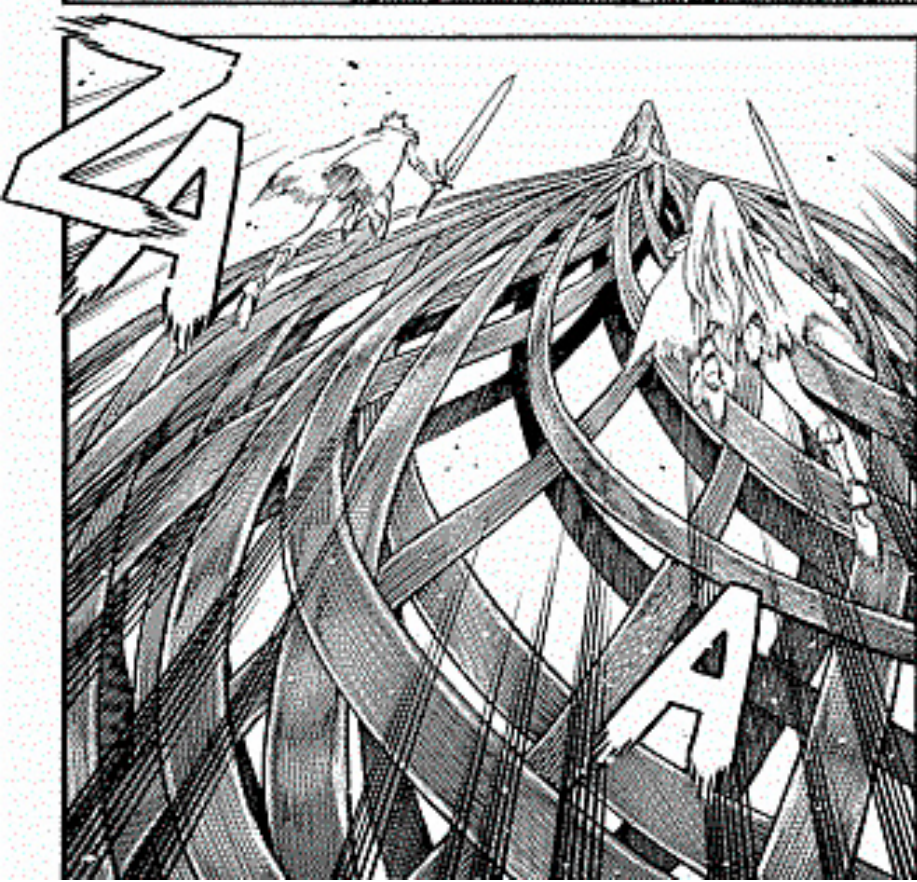
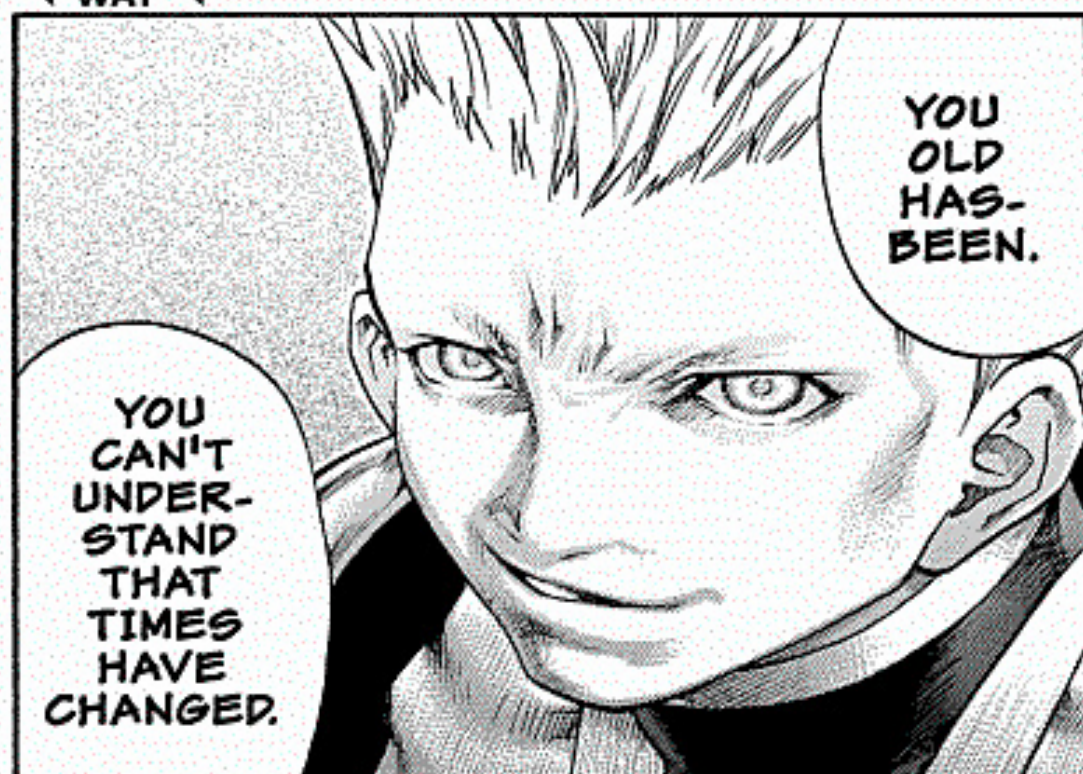


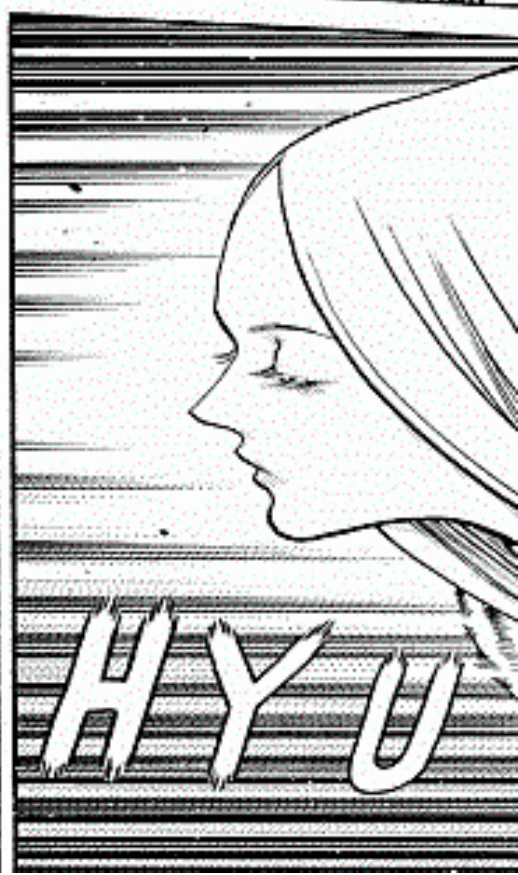
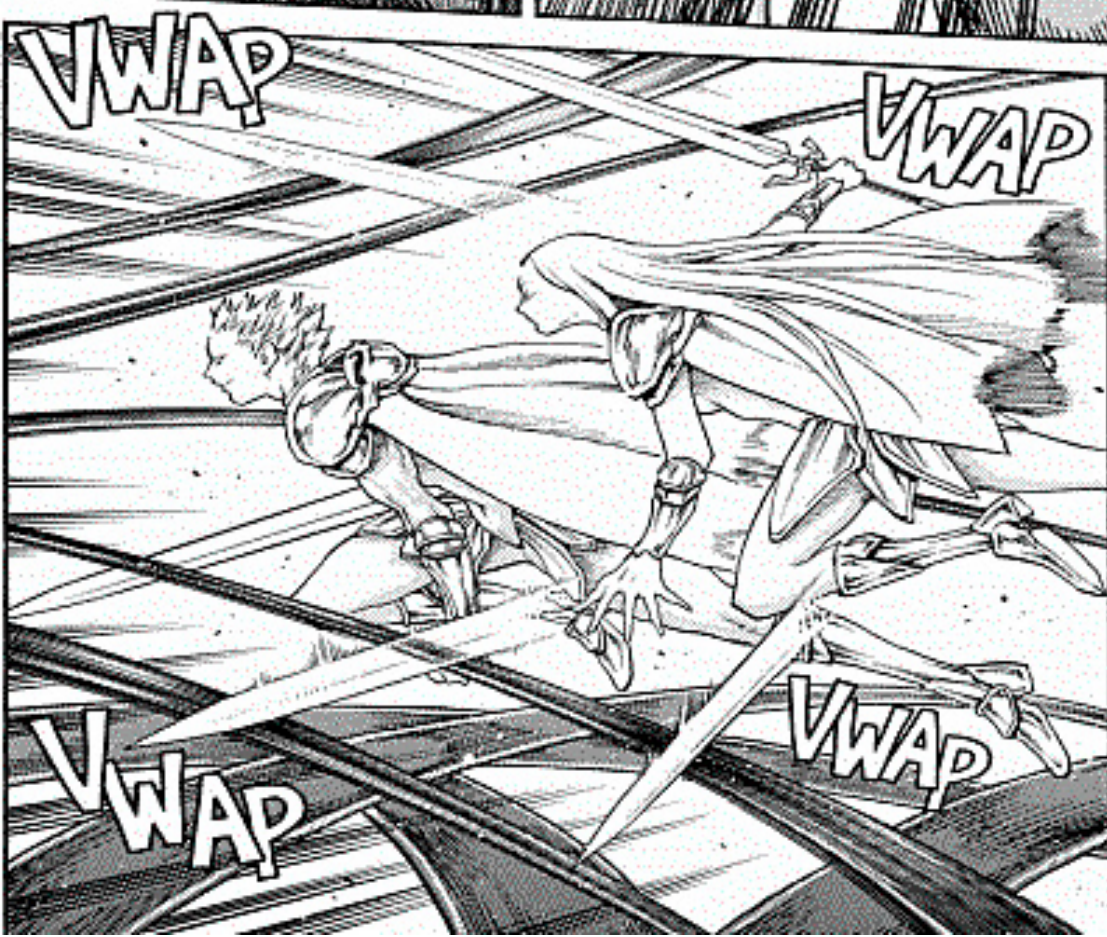
IT
WAS
CLOSE,
BUT
YOU
TWO
CAN'T
TAKE
ME
DOWN.

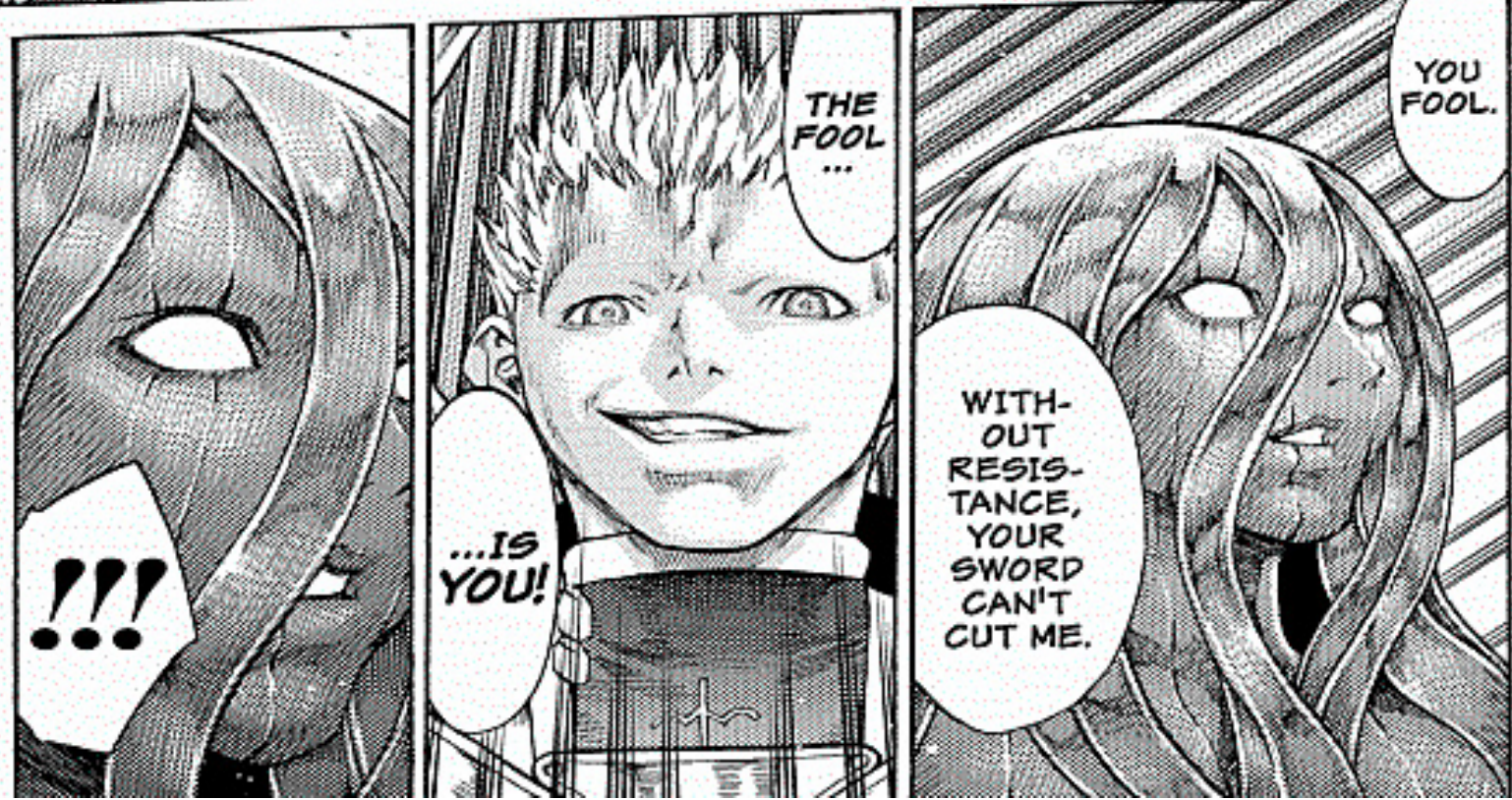
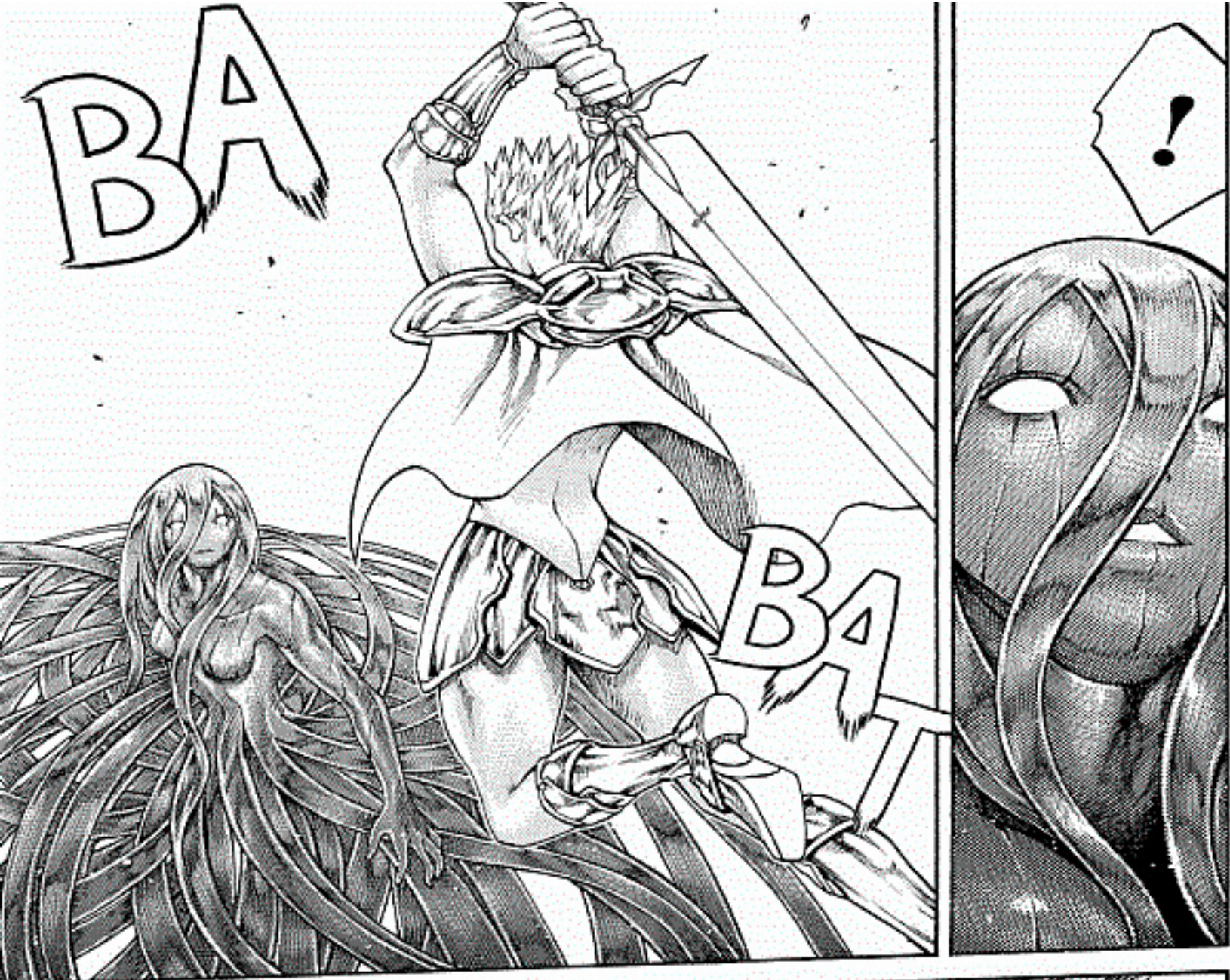
AND
THE
STRONG
SWORD
CAN'T
REACH
ME.

...THE
GENTLE
SWORD
WON'T
PIERCE
ME.

BUT
UN-
FORTU-
NATELY
...



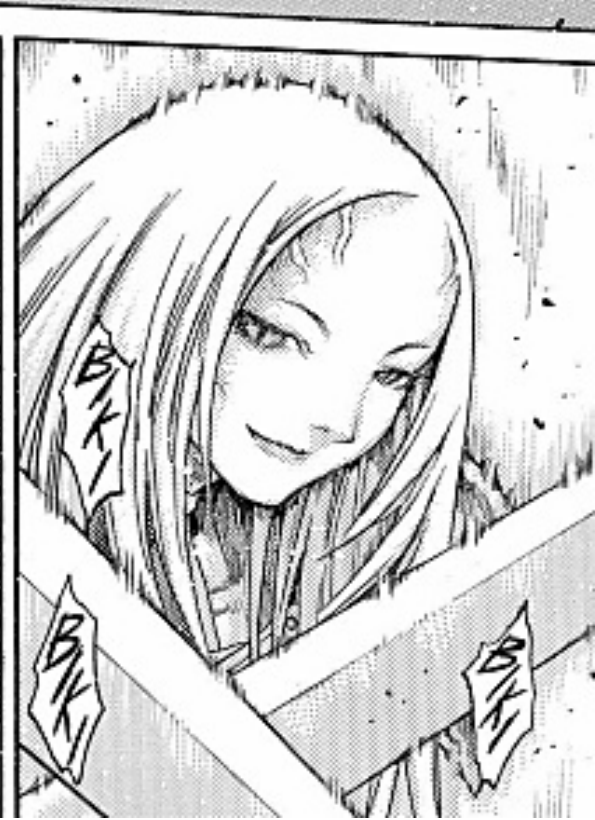




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